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# PHILLIPS ACADEMY ATHLETIC RECORDS
# 2007-2008

# FALL
# ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
# 2007

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# 2007 – FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE – 2007

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | H | 3:15 | SCRIMMAGE |
| SOCCER G V | TUFTS | H | 4:00 | |

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | PINGREE | A | 4:30 | SCRIMMAGE |

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | GROTON | A | 1:30 | SCRIMMAGE |
| FOOTBALL B V | CUSHING /DEERFIELD | A | 1:15 | SCRIMMAGE |
| SOCCER B V | ST. PAUL'S | A | 2:30 | GAME |
| SOCCER G V | RIVERS | H | 2:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH | H | 2:15 | PLAYDAY |
| WATER POLO B V | DEERFIELD /NMH | A | 2:00 | |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 4:15 | GAME |

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B V | BROOKS | A | 2:45 | GAME |
| SOCCER B JV1 | MILTON | A | 3:15 | |
| SOCCER G V | MIDDLESEX | H | 3:15 | |
| SOCCER G JV1 | ST. MARK'S | A | 3:15 | |
| WATER POLO B V | EXETER | H | 3:00 | |
| WATER POLO JV | EXETER | H | 4:00 | |

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | LOOMIS | H | 6:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | METHUEN HS | H | 3:45 |

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | CANTERBURY INVITATIONAL | A | 1:30 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | CODFISH BOWL | A | 11:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| FOOTBALL B V | LOOMIS | H | 2:30 |
| SOCCER B V | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER G V | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | LOOMIS | H | 2:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | LOOMIS/SUFFIELD | A | 3:30 |

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | SHORE COUNTRY DAY | A | 3:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | GROTON | A | 3:00 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | CUSHING | A | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B V | HOLDERNESS | A | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | A | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B JV3 | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | GROTON | A | 3:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:30 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:30 |
| WATER POLO JV | BEVERLY WATERPOLO | H | 3:30 |

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | BROOKS | A | 4:15 |
| SOCCER G V | BROOKS | A | 4:15 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | BROOKS | A | 4:15 |

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | BROOKS | H | 4:15 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:45 |

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL | H | 3:00 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | ANDOVER DEV. INVITATIONAL | H | 3:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | TABOR | A | 3:45 |
| SOCCER B V | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| SOCCER G V | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | N.M.H./TAFT | A | 1:30 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | N.M.H./TAFT | A | 1:30 |
| WATER POLO B V | WILLISTON/HOTCHKISS | A | 2:30 |

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FOOTBALL B V | TUFTS | A | 1:00 |

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | ST. MARK'S | A | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | ST. MARK'S | A | 3:15 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | HYDE (ME) | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B V | TAFT @ DEERFIELD | A | 3:30 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | MILTON | A | 3:30 |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | CHOATE | H | 4:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | CHOATE | H | 4:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | CHOATE | H | 3:00 |
| FOOTBALL B V | CHOATE | H | 6:30 |
| SOCCER B V | CHOATE | H | 5:00 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | CHOATE | H | 4:30 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | CHOATE | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | CHOATE | H | 4:30 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | CHOATE | H | 3:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | CHOATE | H | 4:45 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | CHOATE | H | 4:45 |
| WATER POLO B V | CHOATE | H | 4:30 |
| WATER POLO JV | CHOATE | H | 3:00 |

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER G V | CHOATE | H | 1:00 |
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | CHOATE | H | 1:00 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | CHOATE | H | 1:30 |

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B JV3 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:45 | |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:45 | SCRIMMAGE |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:45 | SCRIMMAGE |

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | MILTON | H | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | MILTON | H | 4:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | ANDOVER HS | A | 3:30 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | THAYER | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B V | WINCHENDON | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G V | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | BROOKS | A | 3:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | BEVERLY WATERPOLO | H | 3:30 |

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B JV2 | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:30 |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | ST. PAUL'S/LAWR. ACAD | A | 4:00 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | ST. PAUL'S/LAWR. ACAD | A | 3:30 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G JV | ST. PAUL'S/LAWR. ACAD | A | 3:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 2:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 2:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | NORTH ANDOVER | H | 1:30 |
| FOOTBALL B V | CUSHING | A | 5:00 |
| SOCCER B V | BERWICK ACADEMY | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | MASCONOMET | H | 2:00 |
| SOCCER G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 2:15 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 2:15 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | NEW HAMPTON | H | 2:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | NEW HAMPTON | H | 2:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 1:00 |
| WATER POLO JV | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 2:30 |

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B JV1 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:45 |

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | MIDDLESEX | A | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | MIDDLESEX | A | 4:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B V | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B JV3 | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G V | ST. PAUL'S | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | ST. PAUL'S | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | PIKE SCHOOL | H | 2:45 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | EXETER | H | 3:00 |

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B JV3 | PIKE SCHOOL | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER G V | N.M.H. | H | 7:00 |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G JV | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | N.M.H. | H | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | N.M.H. | H | 4:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | N.M.H. | H | 2:45 |
| FOOTBALL B V | N.M.H. | H | 5:15 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| SOCCER B V | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | N.M.H. | H | 2:45 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | N.M.H. | H | 2:45 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | N.M.H. | H | 4:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | N.M.H. | H | 4:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 |

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | ST. PAUL'S | H | 2:45 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | ST. PAUL'S | H | 4:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | METHUEN HS | H | 3:45 |
| SOCCER B V | CUSHING | A | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | CUSHING | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | ANDOVER HS | A | 3:00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| SOCCER B JV3 | GROTON | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER G V | THAYER | H | 3:30 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | THAYER | H | 3:30 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | HOTCHKISS @ DEERFIELD | A | 3:45 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | METHUEN HS | H | 3:30 |
| WATER POLO B V | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:45 |
| WATER POLO JV | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 5:00 |

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | DEERFIELD | A | 4:15 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:45 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G JV | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV2 | DEERFIELD | A | 2:00 |
| FOOTBALL B V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:30 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| SOCCER B V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | DEERFIELD | A | 2:00 |
| SOCCER B JV3 | DEERFIELD | A | 2:00 |
| SOCCER G V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | DEERFIELD | A | 2:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| WATER POLO B V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| WATER POLO JV | DEERFIELD | A | 3:45 |

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | B. B. & N. | H | 3:15 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | B. B. & N. | H | 3:15 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER B V | WORCESTER | H | 3:15 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | METHUEN HS | H | 3:00 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | BROOKS | A | 3:15 |
| SOCCER G V | B. B. & N. | A | 5:00 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | B. B. & N. | A | 4:00 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | PIKE SCHOOL | H | 3:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | ST. PAUL'S | H | 3:00 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | ST. PAUL'S | H | 3:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | EXETER | A | 4:15 |
| WATER POLO JV | EXETER | A | 3:15 |

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | EXETER | H | 3:30 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G JV | EXETER | H | 4:00 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | CUSHING | H | 3:00 |
| FOOTBALL B V | WORCESTER | H | 6:00 |
| SOCCER B V | K.U.A. | A | 4:30 |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| VOLLEYBALL G V | ALL STAR | H | 11:00 |

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD HOCKEY G JV1 | EXETER | H | 2:45 |
| FOOTBALL B JV1 | EXETER | H | 4:30 |
| SOCCER B V | NEW HAMPTON | H | 2:30 |
| SOCCER B JV1 | EXETER | H | 2:45 |
| SOCCER B JV2 | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | 3:00 |
| SOCCER B JV3 | BROOKWOOD SCHOOL | A | 2:45 |
| SOCCER G V | HOLDERNESS | A | 2:30 |
| SOCCER G JV1 | EXETER | H | 2:45 |
| SOCCER G JV2 | BERWICK ACADEMY | A | 2:45 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | WORCESTER | A | 3:30 |
| VOLLEYBALL G JV | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | TOURNAMENT PLAY-IN | A | 4:00 |

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CLUSTER SOCCER | CHAMPIONSHIPS | H | 6:00 |

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| CROSS COUNTRY BV+JV | INTERSCHOLS | A | 1:30 |
| CROSS COUNTRY G V | INTERSCHOLS | A | 1:30 |
| FIELD HOCKEY G V | EXETER | A | 12:00 |
| FOOTBALL B V | EXETER | A | 2:30 |
| SOCCER B V | EXETER | A | 10:30 |
| SOCCER G V | EXETER | A | 12:30 |
| VOLLEYBALL G V | EXETER | A | 11:00 |
| WATER POLO B V | INTERSCHOLS | A | 10:00 |

## FANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

# Team Results Fall 2007

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cross Country BV | 5-2-0 | 3rd @ Interschols |
| Cross Country GV | 5-0-0 | 1st @ Interschols |
| Field Hockey GV | 10-3-3 | |
| Football | 7-2-0 | 2nd @ NE Championship |
| Soccer BV | 10-3-4 | |
| Soccer GV | 12-4-2 | Won NE Championship |
| Volleyball GV | 10-4-0 | Lost in Championship game |
| Waterpolo BV | 5-10-0 | |

**Sport: Cross Country - B**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: Hanson Causbie**

**Coach: Jon Stableford**

**Assistant Coaches: Jeff Domina**

**Season Record**

**Won 5 Lost 2 Tied**

Letter Winners

**Appleby, Matt**
**Causbie, Hanson**
**Cope, Alexander**
**Cummings, Declan**
**Discenza, Michael**
**Ganner, Charles**
**Thomas, Nathan**
**Ho, John Joseph**
**Hofer, Philip**
**Howe, Elias**
**McLaughlin, Timothy**
**Rickery, James**
**Sandhu, Michaeljit**
**Wolber, Patrick**

# Phillips Academy
# Boys Cross Country 2007

| No | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Adewole, Oladayo | 2010 | Bowie, MD |
| Adler, Jonathan | 2008 | Brookline, MA |
| Appleby, Matthew | 2011 | Needham, MA |
| Barry, David | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Bean, Jacob | 2008 | Idaho Falls, ID |
| Brooke, William | 2010 | Katonah, NY |
| Brzezinski, Tomek | 2010 | Lynnfield, MA |
| Caliri, Sebastian | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Causbie, Hanson * | 2008 | Methuen, MA |
| Chory, John | 2010 | Weston, MA |
| Cintron, Hector | 2008 | Lawrence, MA |
| Cope, Alexander | 2009 | Dracut, MA |
| Cummings, Declan | 2009 | Geneva, IL |
| Discenza, Michael | 2009 | Burlington, CT |
| Elder, Benjamin | 2009 | Lexington, KY |
| Fallon, Connor | 2011 | Salem, NH |
| Field, David | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Ganner, Charles | 2010 | The Woodlands, TX |
| Garry, Bert | 2010 | North Hampton, NH |
| Grober, Eli | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Hofer, Philip | 2010 | Princeton, NJ |
| Hong, Andrew | 2010 | Seoul, KOR |
| Howe, Elias | 2009 | Hillsborough, NH |
| Huzar, Aleksander | 2011 | Newark, NJ |
| Infantine, Joshua | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Janovsky, David | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Kang, Madison | 2009 | West Hartford, CT |
| Kapoor, Ishan | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Kearns, Nicholas | 2010 | Greenfield, MA |
| Latham, Christopher | 2009 | Groveland, MA |
| Kwok, Geoffrey | 2010 | South Charleston, WV |
| Latham, Christopher | 2009 | Groveland, MA |
| Lee, Wutae | 2010 | Greenville, NC |
| Lowenstein, David | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Matshoba, Mhlabelo | 2010 | East London,SAF |
| McLaughlin, Timothy | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Nelson, Peter Richard | 2011 | Peabody, MA |
| Nunez, Alexander | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Queenan, Max | 2011 | Weston, MA |
| Ricker, James | 2009 | Reading, MA |
| Sakai, Yu | 2010 | Brookline, MA |
| Sanderson, Scott | 2009 | West Newton, MA |
| Sandhu, Michaeljit | 2009 | Plymouth, MA |
| Serna, Nicolas | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Siraco, Michael | 2009 | Tewksbury, MA |
| Sirakian, Eric | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Talarico, Benjamin | 2010 | Suguamish, WA |
| Thomas, Nathan | 2008 | Louisville, KY |
| Wagner, Nathan | 2011 | Newport Beach, CA |
| Walkovik, John | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Wolber, Patrick | 2011 | Nashua, NH |
| Woolsey, Patrick | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Zanazzi, Jorden | 2008 | Andover, MA |

* Captain

Coaches: Jon Stableford, Jeff Domina, Dan Schneider

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta  Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 5/2/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/22, 1:00 PM | CANTERBURY INVITATIONAL | A | A | 1st of 17 |
| 9/29, 3:00 PM | ANDOVER DEV. INV. | A | H | S |
| 10/7, 1:00 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 25-32 |
| 10/13, 4:00 PM | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | | A | 15-50 |
| 10/13, 4:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S @ LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | A | 35-22 |
| 10/20, 3:45 PM | NMH | A | H | 20-40 |
| 10/27, 4:15 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 21-39 |
| 11/3, 3:00 PM | EXETER | | H | Cancelled |
| 11/10, 1:30 PM | INTERSCHOLS @ CHOATE | A | A | third of e |

## Highlights

Opponent **CANTERBURY INVITATIONAL** Score **1st of 17**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

Results: first of seventeen teams

As the Canterbury athletic director announced Andover as the winner of the Division I Canterbury Invitational, he paused to muse, "What, for the second year in a row?" Actually, this is the sixth consecutive year the Andover boys have finished first, the seventh first place finish in the eight years we have made the long trip to western Connecticut for this early-season race. This year we lined up against sixteen other schools that included traditional dual-meet opponents Deerfield, NMH, and Loomis Chaffee, as well as thirteen other schools from Connecticut, western Massachusetts, and New Jersey. We expected our primary opponent to be Cushing, the NEPSTA Division II champ from last November, but as it turned out, it was Deerfield that finished second, thirty-nine points behind us, with Cushing in fourth place behind Hopkins School from New Haven, both comfortably behind Deerfield.

The young Andover team got off to a terrific start with three of our runners – Mike Discenza, Charles Ganner, and Eli Howe - near the front of the race at the mile mark, where we intended them to be, and Nate Thomas, Declan Cummings, Jim Ricker, and Michaeljit Sandhu chasing the rabbits from other teams from behind. It was clear just after the mile mark that we would be able to finish first. It was a punishing day with the temperature in the 80's. Clouds kept the sun from becoming a factor, but after our warm-up run, we all were dripping; sweat just wouldn't evaporate. Nonetheless, the pace was solid, and the top sixteen runners finished under the eighteen minute mark; and this group included four of Andover's runners. Upper Mike Discenza crossed first for us, fourth overall in 16:59, followed closely by Lower Charlie Ganner (fifth, 17:01) and Upper Eli Howe (seventh, 17:05). Senior Nate Thomas finished fourteenth overall in 17:53, and Upper Declan Cummings finished out the scoring in nineteenth place at 18:13. Andover's sixth and seventh racers – Jim Ricker (18:40) and Michaeljit Sandhu (19:17) - finished thirty-first and fifty-fourth in the field of one hundred and thirteen.

This was a solid race for our developing team. We have trained hard throughout the summer and into the racing season, but we clearly need to group six or seven runners closer to our first if we will be able to race successfully with the best teams at season's end. Next week offers a second chance to see where we are as we host the Andover Developmental Invitational, which will include three of the teams we raced at Canterbury, plus Exeter. To stress the developmental nature of this day, we will honor individual achievement, but not compute team scores.

Opponent **ANDOVER DEV. INV.** Score S

Event Date **9/29/2007**

Andover Developmental Invitational Saturday, September 29 No team scores

The weather was perfect once again for this developmental race with five boys' teams and four girls teams; this year we also added an open division for alumni runners and coaches. Next year with better publicity we hope to expand the alumni participation. With two girls' races and two boys' based on entry times, we were able race dozens of runners from these schools, some in their first cross country race ever.

The Boys' White division was a very fast race, led out by Cushing's Sintayehu Taye and Exeter's Eyob Eyualem, who stayed a pair throughout the race until the final 250 meters, when Taye broke away and won in 15:48 just three seconds ahead of Eyualem. The next nine runners comprised three more Exeter runners, two Andover runners and an Andover alum, a second Cushing runner, and a Loomis Chaffee runner. Third over-all was Andover's Charles Ganner ('10) in 16:27, followed by Andover alum Wes Fuhrman ('01) in 16:43, then Exeter's Ian Winthrop in 16:48. Loomis Chaffee's Faraz Sohail finished fifth in 16:51 ahead of Andover's Eli Howe ('09) in 17:01. Exeter's Tom Leger was next in 17:12, followed by Cushing's Joe Bouvier in 17:14; next Andover's Nate Thomas and Exeter's J.Y. Lee both crossed in 17:15 with Thomas having a slight edge. Those were the medal-winners.

Andover's White division racers also included Declan Cummings ('09) in 17:48, Phil Hofer ('10), who finished in a huge PR (17:58), Jim Ricker ('09) in 18:10, Michaeljit Sandhu ('09) in 18:17, and captain Hanson Causbie in 18:36.

In the Blue division we entered twenty runners, all in their first race of the year; and the times and performances were impressive. First for Andover and first overall was ninth grader Tim McLaughlin in 18:05, fast enough to better a third of the times in the first race. Third over-all was Nick Kearns ('10) in 18:42, and fifth was David Lowenstein (18:55). David's run was particularly impressive because he fell at the start and did not get going again until the pack had reached the Armilary Sphere. Fourth for Andover and eleventh overall was Jack Walkovik ('09) in 19:09; thirteenth overall was Ben Ho, another ninth grader, in 19:13, followed closely by Ben Elder ('09), and a little further back by Patrick Wolsey ('09) in 19:38.

Although team scores were not kept, a quick eye can tell that Exeter dominated the White division and Andover the Blue. Both teams are dealing with injury and illness, and the Andover team is significantly younger, all suggesting that this was a good but early test of individual strength. Both teams will get down to work with their eyes trained on November when they will meet again on the first two weekends.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **25-32**

Event Date **10/7/2007**

Andover Varsity against Choate (10/07/07): Andover 25 Choate 32

After a hard week's training in blistering heat and Saturday S.A.T.'s, the Andover team was gifted with a cooler, overcast day for this unusual Sunday race at a time when they would have normally been cracking their books. Injuries continue to deplete the team: Mike Discenza and Nate Thomas skipped the race, but Charles Ganner rose from his sick bed (in his case the Sunday date made racing possible) to lead out the varsity racers in what turned out to be a gutsy, impressive afternoon of running.

As is often the case, the Choate runners took the race out fast at the start and held a team lead when the runners entered the Sanctuary, but in the mile and a half within, Andover set up its victory, then improved its position still further as they finished the grassy section from the Sanctuary gates to the finish. Ganner and Eli Howe established a lead running together ahead of the pack, staying together, until Ganner gradually pulled away for a six second lead at the finish – 16:47 and 16:53. Four Choate runners held relatively close together through the Sanctuary and finished half a minute to a minute behind Ganner and Howe, but in the final seven tenths of a mile, ninth grade, rising star Tim McLaughlin passed two of them to finish fifth overall in 17:30, a personal best by better than half a minute. After the fourth Choate runner crossed the finish line, Andover punched in four: Philip Hofer and Declan Cummings together at 17:39, Jim Ricker at 17:46, and Michaeljit Sandhu at

17:57. Choate's fifth followed Sandhu, then Hanson Causbie finished in 18:07, rounding out a race that included seven PR's for the Andover racers.

Andover JV against Choate (10/07/07): Choate 24 Andover 32

Choate's JV team ran a strong and smart race against a developing Andover team, alternating finishers through six runners until Choate took seven and eight before the fourth Andover runner crossed. Andover took the next spot, followed by a Choate runner, then five Andover runners came in within a thirteen-second time span. Leading Andover, and second overall, was Alex Cope (18:28). Jack Walcovik finished fourth (18:36) and Nick Kearns sixth (18:41). Ben Ho was fourth for Andover, ninth overall, in 18:47; and Ben Elder (19:06), Patrick Woolsey (19:07), Eli Grober (19:08), Matt Appleby (19:18), and Jordan Zanazzi (19:19) streamed across in a steady Andover torrent for places eleven through fifteen. In this second race, as was the case with the first, nearly every runner set a personal best, a very good showing after such a hard training week.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S @ LAWRENCE ACADEMY** Score **35-22**

Event Date **10/13/2007**

Varsity Race against Saint Paul's and Lawrence Academies
SPS 22 Andover 35
Andover 15 Lawrence Academy 50

We prepared for this race as a showdown, knowing that Saint Paul's would run as a tight pack if they could. Throughout their many races this season they have finished the first five with a time lapse from ten to forty seconds. Our plan was to beat the whole pack with two runners and penetrate it with two more, but although the Saint Paul's runners did stretch out over a forty-one second interval, they pushed up the speed this race in a way that we were not able to execute our plan.

The course at Lawrence Academy is a rambling and challenging combination of gradual uphills and steep downhills as well as a variety of surfaces from grass, to dirt and stone, to pavement, and more grass; and St. Paul's handled the segments better than we did. Andover's Charles Ganner set himself at the front of the race early in the going, increased his lead, then let it slip a little as he ran alone; he finished first in a respectable 16:16, just twenty-one seconds above the course record. By the end of the race the first SPS runner had closed to four seconds behind Ganner, followed by the second and third SPS runners at 16:28 and 16:43. Eli Howe, whose mission it was to finish with Ganner at the front, was able to duel only with the third SPS runner, finishing two seconds behind him. SPS followed with two more runners at 16:59 and 17:01 to wrap up the race before we had crossed our third and fourth – Nate Thomas and Tim McLaughlin – at 17:12 and 17:17, both with solid races but not enough this day to penetrate the SPS scorers. Adding points to the Andover score, SPS crossed their sixth and seventh runners before Phil Hofer (17:28) and Declan Cummings (17:30) finished. Jim Ricker (17:40), Michaeljit Sandhu (17:51), and Hanson Causbie (18:21) all finished before the first Lawrence Academy runner, but it was small consolation in the face of the strong SPS showing. We know we will improve in the coming weeks of training, and we hope to bring back to varsity races the injured Mike Discenza and Patrick Wolber.

JV Race
Andover 20 SPS 41
Andover 15 Lawrence Academy 50

Because we ran nine in the varsity race and held out two, we expected SPS would make things very difficult for our team, but as it turned out SPS ran eleven in the varsity race. After a blistering start where SPS took an early lead with a handful of runners, our kids gradually moved up with Alex Cope taking a secure lead at the mile mark. Behind a trio of SPS runners, Ben Ho, running just his second race ever, waited for his moment; and finishing the first mile in fifteenth or sixteenth place, Matt Appleby began to make a move that eventually had him finish in fourth place over-all. It was a strong, inspired race for a large Andover crew (We ran twenty-four in the race, more than SPS and Lawrence combined!), and by the end of the race we had moved into a position to take ten of the top twelve spots. Winning the race in 17:57 was Alex Cope, followed twelve seconds later by a strong Ben Ho. SPS took third place, Matt Appleby took fourth (18:22), and the second SPS runner took fifth just a second ahead of Andover's Jordan Zanazzi (18:30). Then a white wave: Jack Walcovik, Patrick Woolsey, Eli Grober, Ben Elder, Josh Infantine, and Eric Sirakian. It's worth noting that Andover's sixth-through-tenth runners in the JV race had times that would have beaten the Lawrence Academy varsity 26-35.

Parents' Weekend lies ahead with NMH returning to our course for a second race. Both Andover teams will train hard all week with an eye to closing in on SPS by Interschols.

Opponent **NMH** Score **20-40**

Event Date **10/20/2007**

VARSITY BOYS AGAINST NMH 10/20/07
ANDOVER 20 NMH 40

Because we had seen NMH twice already this season, we were not worried going into the race without Mike Discenza (injury) and Charles Ganner (family wedding), who went one and two for us in our first encounter against NMH at Canterbury. We expected to be challenged by two NMH runners, and what remained to be decided is where those two would appear within out top seven runners. As it turned out, NMH got second and fifth with two strong races.

The race began very quickly as if NMH had a plan to take it out from the start. Eli Howe, who ended up finishing first overall, held back wisely over the start on the Great Lawn and the section to the Sanctuary gates. Two NMH runners knotted with Howe by the time the runners entered the Sanctuary, and the Andover pack was not far behind with a mess of NMH runners. Within the Sanctuary the race shook out considerably: eight NMH runners slipped behind the top Andover seven, but two remained ahead of everyone but Howe as the race burst from the Sanctuary gates. At that point, Nate Thomas and Tim McLaughlin began to gain on the two NMH leaders and caught one of them on the Great Lawn. Thomas continued to battle the lead NMH runner, trading leads on the back side of the lawn until the NMH runner (Liponis) pulled away.

Eli How finished first in 16:59, followed by Liponis of NMH in 17:17. Next came Andover's Thomas (17:21) and McLaughlin (17:32), then NMH's Montague (17:35). Andover, then, took the next four places to end the scoring: Phil Hofer (17:37), Declan Cummings (17:48), Jim Ricker (17:52), and Michaeljit Sandhu (18:02). These times and those of the next three Andover runners reflected a tough week of training right up to Saturday's race, the excitement of Parents' Weekend with all the other musical and dramatic activities, plus the PSAT tests on Saturday morning: this is the first time all season the majority of our runners did not set PR's. Next week: Deerfield on their flat, fast, course.

ANDOVER JV 15 NMH JV 50

In this race as well, the times were slower than we expected, but these guys also trained very hard all week and had the same tough academic demands. The places in the race, on the other hand, were spectacular: Andover took the first thirteen spots and twenty-three of the top twenty-five. Leading the way for Andover in 18:15 was ninth-grader Ben Ho, who continues to make great improvements from week to week. Alex Cope was just a second behind, and another ninth-grader, Matt Appleby, followed in 18:22. Jack Walcovik finished fourth in 18:48, Eli Grober in 19:12, Ben Elder in 19:28, and Eric Sirakian in 19:40.

This was a fine day of running by a young, developing team; and everyone remarked how easy the hills felt after several weeks of hill training. We have one more week of hill work before concentrating on flat speed as we head toward our showdown with Exeter and Interschols. Another plus: Mike Discenza and Patrick Wolber ran a controlled trial in the JV race, finishing right on target.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **21-39**

Event Date **10/27/2007**

ANDOVER VERSUS DEERFIELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

ANDOVER VARSITY 21 DEERFIELD VARSITY 39

The weather gods seem to have it in for this annual contest. Two years ago at Deerfield the course was so soggy that it had to be redrawn at the last moment to avoid drownings. Last year the race at Andover was called off in an afternoon when the schools canceled the entire athletic slate. This year we were eager to run, and the wet course and occasionally driving rain posed a special challenge. We ran well, not as well as we would have liked, but we finally have our full team assembled.

The race began with a crowded field because Deerfield did not want to run separate varsity and jv races, and after a few dozen meters of jostling and bumping, Andover's Phil Hofer fell, twisted his ankle, jumped up, and resumed a gutsy race. He should have dropped out and saved himself for Exeter. He finished thirteenth, well back from where he would have without the fall; and we will have to see whether he will be ready to race this coming weekend.

The varsity race immediately separated from the jv one with a tight knot of two Andover runners – Charles Ganner and Eli Howe – and a single Deerfield runner Anthony Shurz sharing the lead. Shurz had finished second overall at Canterbury, ahead of Howe, Ganner, and Mike Discenza; so this was to be a grudge match of sorts. After these three came a second pack with four Deerfied runners and five or six Andover runners that held together to the short, steep "Rat Hill," an extra challenge this day because the entire path was choked with wet leaves. By the time the racers came down from the one-mile mark, the field had attenuated with only three Deerfield runners in the midst of the Andover pack; but there was still plenty to do for us to get into position as they headed uphill to the track loop. Mike Discenza, who was running in his first varsity race since Canterbury, was supposed to hold back in fifth or sixth position for us; but it was clear that he was feeling relatively good. When he descended from the track, we gave him the go-ahead to move ahead; and in the final seven tenths of a mile, he moved ahead of Deerfield's second and finished fourth over-all. Tim McLaughlin, too, managed to move up in this final section, as did Nate Thomas and Jim Ricker.

The three-way race for first, where Eli Howe did most of the work over the first two thirds of the course, turned into a race between Ganner and Shurz with Ganner taking control the final section and finishing first in 14:14, four seconds ahead of Shurz. Howe took third in 14:26, Discenza fourth in 14:51. Deerfield's Belcher then finished in 15;00, followed closely by Andover's McLaughlin and Thomas and a little further back by Ricker. Andover's Declan Cummings had a footrace with Deerfield's third over the last five hundred meters, and they finished with identical times but with the Deerfield runner nosing out Cummings.

For scoring purposes, the next seven Andover runners – Ben Ho, Phil Hofer, Alex Cope, Hanson Causbie, Matt Appleby, Michaeljit Sandhu, and Patrick Wolber – constituted the jv team that won with a perfect score; but we had planned to run them in the varsity race when we believed there would be separate events. Scoring the evens as we would have preferred to run, we would have won the jv race 17-43 with Jack Walkovik, Jordan Zanazzi, Eli Grober, Josh Infantine, Ben Elder, and Patrick Woolsey scoring for us in that order. It was a solid performance on a squishy day.

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS @ CHOATE** Score **third of e**

Event Date **11/10/2007**

INTERSCHOLS AT CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL 11/10/07

Varsity race: third place of eleven teams.

People knowledgeable about running know that the best team usually wins. Upsets require two developments: a faltering performance by the better team(s) and a near-perfect performance by an aspiring one. Our team, having worked very hard to prepare for Exeter a week ago, then, frustrated by a cancellation, entered Interschols knowing that on paper St. Paul's and Exeter were stronger than we were. We knew what we had to do to win: finish three in the top ten and two more in the top twenty. To win, however, we needed both Exeter and St. Paul's to run sub-par races. They did not.

The day was almost perfect - bright and chilly with a slight wind – and the new Choate course was challenging and well-prepared. Our race plan was to go out hard to shake off the eight teams we knew would not be in the race for the long haul and to see if we could force Exeter and St. Paul's to run at an uncomfortable pace; half way through the race we were well-positioned. Charles Ganner hung in the front pack of five, led by eventual winner PG Eyob Eyualem of Exeter. Eli Howe and Mike Discenza held their own in the second pack, still in contact with the first one; and ninth grader Tim McLaughlin, tenth grader Phil Hofer, and senior Nate Thomas were struggling to keep up with this group. Upper Declan Cummings fell off a little further and was never quite able to recover in the second half. By the time these two packs mounted the long hill to the water tower, two miles into the race, Exeter had us beaten man for man, alternating their first with our first, etc.; and St. Paul's bettered this with two ahead of our third and five ahead of our fourth. The mile to the finish allowed a few place changes, but the stronger and older teams prevailed over our very young team.

The finish produced one very bright image: Charles Ganner's kick at the end, pulling ahead of Deerfield senior Anthony Schurz and almost catching St. Paul's eleventh-grader Lowell Reeve. These two will battle again next year. Ganner finished third over-all in 16:20, a phenomenal performance by a tenth-grader. Eli Howe finished a solid eighth in 16:56, and Mike Discenza fourteenth in 17:19, an impressive performance by someone who, because of

injury, had not raced full-out since the third week in September. Senior Nate Thomas finished seventeenth in 17:28, just eight seconds from All-New England honors; and tenth grader Phil Hofer crossed twenty-second in 17:36 with ninth grader Tim McLaughlin one place and one second behind. Declan Cummings was thirty-fifth in 17:58. All told, the performance was strong enough to leave the next eight teams far behind, spirited enough to challenge the two better teams and to promise a stronger, more mature team next season with six of these seven returning.

JV race: second of eleven teams.

In the final race of the day, competition boiled down to a race between the same three teams, with even lower total scores: St. Paul's 37, Andover 47, Exeter 47, with Andover breaking the tie with our sixth runner. In the varsity race there had been only five runners in the top twenty from schools other than the top three teams; in the JV race there were just four.

Andover's Patrick Wolber led the race out, showing everyone where he would have easily finished if he had not suffered a broken collar-bone in September and missed most of the season's training; predictably, he was not able to hold this lead, and by the halfway mark , he had dropped back considerably. He was only able to finish in thirty-eight place, but his race was a brave one. At the race's mid point, Ben Ho, Alex Cope, and Matt Appleby were just a few steps off the Exeter leaders, and Jim Ricker, Hanson Causbie, and Jack Walkovik were not far behind; but a pack of St. Paul's and Exeter runners between our front-runners and our second group promised to make this a real race. Michaeljit Sandhu was lagging behind, visibly suffering from his bad back.

When the runners completed the hills and sped to the open grass of the finish, two St. Paul's runners had moved ahead of the two Exeter leaders, and just a few steps behind Ho and Appleby had established themselves in fifth and sixth, where they crossed the line in 17:53 and 17:56. In the next thirty-six seconds Andover crossed three more runners: Alex Cope in eighth place, Jim Ricker in tenth, and Hanson Causbie in eighteenth. With a great final kick, Jack Walkovik passed runners from Loomis Chaffee and Choate; but he had already passed Exeter's sixth runner, eventually breaking the tie for second place. There are times when races are won at the back as much as the front.

Jordan Zanazzi finished twenty fifth, Michaeljit Sandhu twenty-sixth, Eli Grober and Patrick Wolber in thirty-eighth and ninth, Josh Infantine in forty-fifth and Ben Elder fiftieth in a field that numbered one hundred and eight runners. It was a very strong showing by some very dedicated runners.

# Discenza '09 Leads Invitational Victory With Fourth Place Finish; Impressive Start Leaves High Aspirations For Remainder of Seas(

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Lead by Mike Discenza '09 who ran a solid 16:59, the Boys Cross Country team finished first overall in the Canterbury Invitational for the sixth straight year. Lining up against 16 other schools at the race including perennial powerhouses Deerfield, NHM, and Loomis Chaffee, Andover crushed the competition and fulfilled its goal for the early season win.

Schools gathered from all over New England to participate in the annual Invitational, including several from Connecticut, Western Massachusetts, and even New Jersey. Cushing, the NEPSTA Division II champ from last year, was thought to be Andover's primary competition coming into the race, but ended up finishing behind Deerfield and Hopkins School in fourth place. With a pack of over 100 talented runners in the race, Andover's top seven realized that they needed a good start and a solid pace throughout the course.

Andover started the day off strong with Discenza, Charlie Ganner '10 and Eli Howe '09 near front of the pack at the one-n Nate Thomas '08, Declan C mings '09, Jim Ricker '09 and chaeljit Sandu '09 were all cl behind the leaders, and finis the race in less than 20 minu This consistency from the top r ners proved vital to Andover, the squad easily cruised to its f victory of the season.

Discenza crossed the f ish line fourth overall, follow closely by Ganner who finish fifth with a time of 17:01. Ho finished seventh with a time 17:05, while Thomas finish 14th overall in 17:53. Cummin rounded out the scoring in 19 place at 18:13. Andover's six and seventh racers, Ricker with time of 18:40 and Sandhu finisl ing at 19:17, crossed the finis line at 31st and 54th, respectivel

Coach Stableford was encou aged by the young team's perfo mance on Saturday. He said, "Thi was a solid race for our develop ing team. We have trained har throughout the summer and int the racing season, but we clearl need to group six or seven run ners closer to our first if we wil be able to race successfully with the best teams at season's end. Next week offers a second chance to see where we are as we host the Andover Developmental Invitational, which will include three of the teams we raced at Canterbury, plus Exeter. To stress the developmental nature of this day, we will honor individual achievement, but not compute team scores."

Captain Hanson Causbie '08, who has been fighting through an injury, also felt positive about his squad's performance. Said Causbie, "I really feel like our young runners are beginning to develop and become a prominent force on our team. We are doing hill training for a while, which should really get us into good shape for the Andover Invitational next week. I think if we can get more of our runners down near the 17 and 18 minute mark we will be very tough to overcome this season."

Next Saturday the team will race in the Andover Developmental Invitational, and will look forward to testing their talent against the strong core of runners from Exeter.

*Courtesy of Ann Discenza*

**The Andover Boys Cross Country team gathers for a victory photo after winning the 2007 Canterbury Invitational for the sixth straight year.**

# Boys Cross Country Finishes Five Runners Under 18 Minutes; Young Talent and Team Depth Keep Victory Over Exeter in Sight

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In a race that emphasized individual running without team scores, Andover remarkably finished five boys in less than 18 minutes. These top runners of the Andover Boys Cross Country team set the stage for the rest of the season at last Saturday's Developmental Invitational.

Boys Cross Country

The entrants for the race were split into two categories: Boys Blue and Boys White. Runners who expected to finish the 5km in under 19 minutes ran in the Blue race, while the White was for runners who would run over 19 minutes.

Charlie Ganner '10 finished first for Andover with a time of 16:26, and placed third in a field of 38 for the Blue race. Captain Hanson Causbie '08 praised this outstanding time: "Charlie ran an unbelievable race considering his youth and lack of experience. Finishing third overall is a huge accomplishment, and hopefully he will be able to carry his momentum into the next race."

Eli Howe '09 finished second for Andover and seventh overall with a time of 17:03. Senior Nate Thomas also had a spectacular race with a time of 17:15, followed by Declan Cummings '09 (17:48), Phil Hofer '10 (17:58), Jim Ricker '09 (18:10), Michaeljit Sandhu '09 (18:17) and Causbie (18:36).

Mike Discenza '09, who led the Andover squad last week, sat out the Invitational with a minor injury.

In the White race, Tim McLaughlin '11 finished first overall with a time of 18:05 — another impressive time for such a young runner. Nick Kearns '10, a new Lower and new to running, also raced smart and strong in the White race. Finishing third overall, Kearns ran a solid 18:48. David Lowenstein '09 placed third for Andover runner and fifth overall with a time of 18:55.

This race also served as a perfect opportunity to scope out the competition for later in the season.

Although Phillips Exeter was thought to be the unchallenged number one team in the league coming into the Andover Developmental Invitational, the Andover squad kept up with its rival and proved the boys will be competitive throughout the season. Both Andover and Exeter placed three runners in the top ten, while Loomis and Cushing each placed two of its top runners among them.

Cushing's Sintayehu Taye '08 came in first overall with an unbelievable time of 15:48, followed closely by Exeter's top runner, post-graduate Eyob Eyualem, with a time of 15:51.

Despite these outstanding opponents, Captain Causbie is confident in his squad's potential. "Overall, Exeter was just as strong as we anticipated them to be. The next few weeks will really be focused on heavy training as we fight to break up Exeter's much more experienced top seven," he said

Causbie knows his team is young at the moment. He said, "Experience, however, is the only edge they seem to have on us at the moment. I have confidence that our runners will take the next few weeks to work hard, focus on their training, and use our next few dual races to acclimate themselves to Division I Prep School Running."

Andover will take on Choate this Sunday on the home course at 1 p.m.

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**Captain Hanson Causbie '08 (left) maintains good form on the Great Lawn. Charlie Ganner '10 (right) powers toward the finish line, leading the Andover squad with a time of 16:26.**

# Andover Boys Cross-Country Falls to St. Paul's; Charlie Ganner '10 Finishes First on Hilly Course

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| St. Paul's | 22 |
| Andover | 35 |

With an impressive first-place finish from Charlie Ganner '10 and a fifth place finish from Eli Howe '09, Andover easily defeated Lawrence Academy last Saturday by a perfect score, 15-50, but fell to a strong St. Paul's squad, suffering its first defeat of the season with a score of 35-22.

Boys Cross Country

Racing in a three-way dual meet at Lawrence Academy with St. Paul's, Andover had trouble adjusting to the unfamiliar course, which included steep downhills, banked trails, and segments through parking lots and even apple orchards. Ganner found the course quite troublesome. He said, "It was a course that a lot of our runners weren't used to, with the main problem being the treacherous downhill pieces." Ganner completed the three miles (the course was not a full 5K) with a time of 16:16, which allowed him to capture first place by four seconds over St. Paul's top runner, Lowell Reeve.

Behind Ganner came three St. Paul's runners, followed by Howe, who ran a 16:45. Nate Thomas '08, Tim McLaughlin '11 and Phil Hofer '10 completed the scoring five-runner group for Andover, with respective times of 17:12, 17:17 and 17:28. Behind Hofer came Varsity runners Declan Cummings '09 (17:30), Jim Ricker '09 (17:40), Michaeljit Sandhu '09 (17:51) and Captain Hanson Causbie '08 (18:20).

Although Andover had the fastest runner of all three teams, St. Paul's had more depth, as its top five runners finished in second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh place overall.

While Causbie was disappointed with the outcome of the race, he recognizes that St. Paul's is not an unbeatable team and feels Andover will be better prepared come Interschols. He said, "St. Paul's was just as strong as we expected, perhaps stronger. Even though Charlie was able to capture first, St. Paul's punched in quite a few after him. St. Paul's was faster, stronger and more prepared for the Lawrence Academy course. They kept their group incredibly tight, and we weren't able to break it up. Even so, this is not an unbeatable team. We can and will be faster in the future."

Andover also suffered a large disadvantage due to injury, with Mike Discenza '09 unable to run and Thomas just coming off of an ankle injury.

Although Andover's Varsity squad had a tough day, the JV team ran a spectacular race, and blew St. Paul's out of the water. Led by Alex Cope '09 who ran a 17:57, Andover placed eight runners in the top 10, with nine of those completing the three-mile course in less than 19 minutes. Following Cope were Ben Ho '11 (18:09), Matt Appleby '11 (18:22), Jorden Zanazzi '08 (18:30) and Jack Walkovik '09 (18:40). The JV runners ran a very smart race and were able to overcome the top St. Paul's runners in the final stretch.

Tomorrow Andover will take on Northfield Mount Hermon on the home course. Andover is looking to get back on track with a strong victory.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Charlie Ganner '10 pushes himself through the final stretch, securing first place against St. Paul's and Lawrence Academy.**

# Boys XC Places Finishes Seven In Top Nine Spots; Impressive Sub-17-Minute Time By Howe '09

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| Andover | 20 |
| NMH | 40 |

Powered by Eli Howe's '09 commanding first place victory, the Andover Boys Cross Country team captured a decisive 20-40 victory over Northfield Mt. Hermon on Saturday. In Defeating N.M.H., Andover successfully rebounded from its bitter loss to St. Paul's in the previous week.

Without top runners Charlie Ganner '10 and Mike Discenza '09, Andover placed eight runners in the top ten spots of the race. Captain Hanson Causbie '08 praised this impressive feat, saying, "Our teams consistency and depth has been crucial all season long, and was the deciding factor in this race."

Despite racing without a complete squad, Andover entered the race with confidence, since they had fared well against NMH in the both the Andover Developmental Meet and the Canterbury Invitational.

The race started out quickly, as NMH attempted to seize an early lead on the Great Lawn. Howe, Andover's lead runner, kept a good pace at the beginning and wisely held back behind the NMH pack until the sanctuary gates. Howe soon caught up with the two top NMH runners in the sanctuary and established a lead that he would hold until the finish.

Aside from its top two runners, the NMH competitors could not match the pace set by the top seven of Andover. Nate Thomas '08 and Tim McLaughlin '11 increased their pace and moved closer to Howe and the top NMH runners. Thomas and McLaughlin passed one of the NMH runners on the home stretch and clinched the victory for Andover.

Howe finished first overall with an impressive time of 16:59, followed by NMH's number one runner, who ran a 17:17. Thomas and McLaughlin finished third and fourth with respective times of 17:21 and 17:32. Andover then placed four straight runners after a fifth place finish from NMH. Phil Hofer '10 (17:37), Declan Cummings '09 (17:48), Jim Ricker '09 (17:52), and Michaeljit Sandhu '09 (18:02) rounded out Andover's top seven.

Andover's JV cross-country team also had a very impressive race, dominating NMH and recording a perfect score of 15-50. Andover took the first thirteen spots and twenty-three of the top twenty-five. Leading the way was Ben Ho '11, who continues to make great improvements from week to week. Ho finished with a time of 18:15, followed by Alex Cope '09 with an 18:16.

Coach Jon Stableford was particularly impressed with his team's performance after the week of intense training. "This was a fine day of running by a young, developing team, and everyone remarked how easy the hills felt after several weeks of hill training. We have one more week of hill work before concentrating on flat speed as we head toward our showdown with Exeter and Interschols, " commented Stableford.

Next Saturday, Andover looks to build off its solid performance against N.M.H., when the team travels to Deerfield.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Nursing a weak ankle, Nate Thomas '08 sprints toward the finish line in last Saturday's race against NMH.**

# Boys XC Defeats Deerfield Despite Vicious Terrain; Final Sprint Propels Ganner '10 to First Place

**By Dave Koppel**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 21 |
| Deerfield | 39 |

After a gutsy pass of Deerfield's top runner in the last quarter mile of the race, Andover's Charlie Ganner '10 finished first overall with a time of 14:14, helping to secure a 21-39 victory over Deerfield last Saturday. Perhaps the largest challenge for Andover was the rain, which created an extremely difficult course. With Deerfield's route only 2.71 miles long and relatively flat, Andover knew it would be a fast race, but the team was unable to run as well as they had hoped because of the restricting conditions. Despite the sloppy weather, Andover was excited because this race marked the first time all season that the team was at full health, with Mike Discenza '09 returning from injury and Nate Thomas '08 at full strength.

Boys Cross Country

The race began with a crowded field with both the JV and varsity teams starting at the same time. After several meters of bumping and jostling, the varsity runners from both teams separated themselves from the rest of the pack and set a strong pace.

Ganner and Eli Howe '09 led for Andover, along with Deerfield's top runner, Anthony Shurz '08. Shurz had defeated both Ganner and Howe at the Canterbury Invitational earlier in the season, and Andover's top runners were seeking revenge. The three stayed together for the majority of the race and provided a very tight finish.

At the one-mile mark, only three Deerfield runners remained within the midst of the front Andover pack, and it was clear that Andover would be able to hold off the tough Deerfield squad.

Discenza, who was running in his first varsity race since the Canterbury Invitational, was supposed to hold back in fifth or sixth position for Andover, taking his recovery slow in preparation for Exeter next week. But when he descended from the track, he looked very strong, and Coach Jon Stableford gave him the go-ahead to move ahead, where he overcame Deerfield's second-fastest runner to finish fourth overall. Tim McLaughlin '11 also managed to move up in the final section of the race, as did Nate Thomas and Jim Ricker '09.

The three-way race for first turned into a race between Ganner and Shurz as Howe fell behind toward the finish. Ganner powered his way into the final section and convincingly took control in the final quarter mile to finish first in 14:14, four seconds ahead of Shurz. Howe took third in 14:26 with Discenza fourth in 14:51. Deerfield's Belcher then finished in 15:00, followed closely by Andover's McLaughlin, Thomas, and Ricker Next week, Andover will take on rival Exeter in a battle of league powerhouses. Each team has only suffered one loss this season.

S. Sheu/*The Phillipian*

**Declan Cummings '09 digs deep in a final finishing kick. Andover's success versus Exeter will depend on such all-out efforts.**

# Boys Cross Country Finishes Third at Interschols; Ganner '10 and Howe '09 Lead Andover Squad

**By Dave Koppel**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Led by top runners Charlie Ganner '10 and Eli Howe '09, the Andover Boys Cross Country team closed its fall season with a solid third-place finish at Interschols. Running on an extremely challenging Choate course, the team ran a good race, but in the end was unable to overcome the older and more experienced St. Paul's and Exeter squads. St. Paul's took first place overall with several runners in the top 10, followed by Exeter in second place.

The 2007 Interscholastic tournament included 11 different teams from across New England, and was held at Choate Rosemary Hall last Saturday during Andover/Exeter weekend. Exeter and St. Paul's were the definite favorites going into the race, and Andover knew it would need an unreal performance to surpass these strong teams, as well as sub-par times from the competition. Andover came into the race ranked third, but wanted to push for a better finish. The team's original game plan was to start with a quick pace, which would hopefully shake off the eight teams it knew would not be able to stay with them. Starting fast would then potentially force Exeter and St. Paul's to run at an uncomfortable pace and hopefully cause them to falter and eventually tire.

Halfway through the race, Andover found it was well-positioned following this strategy, and had several members powering their way to the front packs. Ganner stayed with the front pack of five throughout the race, which was led by eventual winner Eyob Eyualem '08 of Exeter. Howe and Mike Discenza '09 stuck with the second pack, which was not far behind the leading five. Tim McLaughlin '11, Phil Hofer '10 and Nate Thomas '08 also ran well, but struggled to keep pace with this strong second group.

Two miles into the course, the two front groups began to climb the long hill leading to the campus water tower. At this point, both Exeter and St. Paul's were beginning to pull away from the Andover runners. The mile to the finish provided a few place changes, but the stronger and older teams prevailed over Andover's very young team.

Andover's top runner, Ganner, provided a very exciting finish, passing Deerfield's Anthony Schurz '08 in the final stretch and almost catching Lowell Reeve '09 of St. Paul's. With his final push at the end, Ganner finished third overall in 16:20, a phenomenal performance for a Lower. Howe finished second for Andover in eighth place with a time of 16:56, with Discenza following in 14th place overall in 17:19. Nate Thomas finished 17th in 17:28, just eight seconds from All-New England honors, and Hofer crossed the finish in twenty-second place with a time of 17:36. McLaughlin placed 23rd with a time of 17:37, and Cummings was 35th in 17:58.

Coach Stableford was very impressed with his team's effort, and has high hopes for next season: "All told, our performance was strong enough to leave the next eight teams far behind, and spirited enough to challenge the two better teams."

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Eli Howe '09 earned eighth place overall in the Varsity Interschols race, after a strong fall season.**

**Sport: Cross Country - G**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: Jennifer Downing**

**Coach: Nancy Lang**

**Assistant Coaches: Susanne Torabi, Rebecca Bogdanovitch**

**Season Record**

**Won 5 Lost 0 Tied**

**First at Interschols**

Letter Winners

**Abell, Octavia**
**Cohan, Sarah**
**Dewdney, Berol**
**Downing, Jennifer**
**Faulkner, Kristen**
**Gezon, Caroline**
**Ho, Sara**
**Kingston, Caitlin**
**Zimmerling, Aubrey**
**Levene, Abigail**
**MacRae, Rebecca**
**McDonough, Anne**
**Moroney, Alexandra**
**Moroney, Stephanie**
**Siemer, Jessica**
**Watanabe, Kie**
**Wehner, Vivian**

# Phillips Academy
# Girls Cross Country 2007

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Abell, Octavia | 2010 | Providence, RI |
| Alban, Sara | 2010 | Dallas, TX |
| Chitturi, Sindhura | 2009 | Granville, OH |
| Cohan, Sarah | 2008 | Marlborough, MA |
| Dewdney, Berol | 2009 | Putney, VT |
| Downing, Jennifer * | 2008 | Stow, MA |
| Faulkner, Kristen | 2011 | Homer, AK |
| Flanders, Allison | 2009 | Irvine, CA |
| Franklin, Amelia | 2008 | Bridgewater, CT |
| Fumudoh, Ziwerekoru | 2010 | Lawrence, MA |
| Gezon, Caroline | 2010 | Wilmette, IL |
| Hall, Hannah | 2010 | Scottsdale, AZ |
| Heher, Anneke | 2010 | Wellesley, MA |
| Ho, Sara | 2008 | Vancouver BC, CAN |
| Ireland, Louise | 2009 | Boston, MA |
| Jordan, Brianna | 2009 | Plymouth, MA |
| Kent, Alison | 2008 | Winchester, MA |
| Khan, Nadine | 2009 | Manama, BAR |
| Kingston, Caitlin | 2011 | Winchester, MA |
| Levene, Abigail | 2009 | Dublin, NH |
| Lewis, Celia | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Lewis, Corinna | 2009 | New York, NY |
| MacRae, Rebecca | 2009 | Sherborn, MA |
| McDonough, Anne | 2009 | New Canaan, CT |
| Mitchell,Laura | 2010 | West Jefferson, NC |
| Moroney, Alexandra | 2011 | Manchester, MA |
| Moroney, Stephanie | 2009 | Manchester, MA |
| Morss, Peyton | 2010 | Belmont, MA |
| Motlow, Elena | 2009 | San Francisco, CA |
| Ortega, Belinda | 2008 | Miami, FL |
| Pak, Yerin | 2011 | Seoul, KOR |
| Panaccio Tresham, Olivia | 2009 | Evanston, IL |
| Peabody, Alexandra | 2008 | New York, NY |
| Sanchez, Victoria | 2009 | Austin, TX |
| Siemer, Jessica | 2010 | Sparta, NJ |
| Slamova, Radka | 2008 | Ricany, CZE |
| Watanabe, Kie | 2008 | Tokyo, JAPAN |
| Wehner, Vivian | 2009 | Monmouth, OR |
| Zimmerling, Aubrey | 2009 | Lakewood, CO |
| Zinsmeister, Rebecca | 2008 | Andover, MA |

* Captain

Coach: Nancy Lang

Assistant Coach: Suzanne Torabi & Becky Bogdanovitch

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta  Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo

School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 5/0/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/22, 11:00 PM | **CODFISH BOWL** | A | A | S 70-81 |
| 9/29, 3:00 PM | **ANDOVER DEV. INV.** | A | H | S 15-53 |
| 10/7, 1:30 PM | **CHOATE** | A | H | **15-48** |
| 10/13, 3:30 PM | **ST. PAUL'S @ LAWRENCE ACADMEY** | A | A | **17-46** |
| 10/20, 3:45 PM | **NMH** | A | H | **15-50** |
| 10/27, 3:45 PM | **DEERFIELD** | A | A | **15-50** |
| 11/3, 3:00 PM | **EXETER** | | H | Cancelled |
| 11/10, 1:30 PM | **INTERSCHOLS@CHOATE** | A | A | **1st Place** |

## Highlights

Opponent **CODFISH BOWL** Score S 70-81

Event Date **9/22/2007**

This early season open race at Franklin Park has been a big hit with the team in past years, and this year was no different! Even with the heat of the day approaching, the girls enjoyed the fan-friendly course at Franklin Park. The general plan was for everyone to take the first mile conservatively and treat the race as a good practice or a scrimmage. Both the relaxed attitude and the excitement of running with a big field of runners contributed to strong performances by all. Captain Jen Downing '08, who placed 7th overall with a time of 19:15, led the team to a 2nd place finish with a total of 70 points. 13 teams entered, with a total of 133 runners. All in all, it was a wonderful start to our season! Complete results are posted at www.coolrunning.com.

Opponent **ANDOVER DEV. INV.** Score S 15-53

Event Date **9/29/2007**

The Andover Developmental Invitational provides a wonderful opportunity for runners of all levels to race early in the season. In its third season, the Invitational continues to evolve, with this being our first year to invite coaches and alumni to participate. While there was only one alumnus in the girls' race (Diana Davis, PEA '03), there was good participation of alumni in the boys' race. We hope to see more alumni next year.

We were thrilled to have 31 Andover Girls finished today's race. We ran the sanctuary portion of our course in the clockwise direction (our standard course runs the counter-clockwise direction), so while the times are comparable to other home races, they are not official "home course times." That said, the times were fast!

Ten girls ran their first Andover race ever (Ali Flanders, Caroline Gezon, Hannah Hall, Anneke Heher, Nadine Khan, Lynx Mitchell, Lexi Moroney, Peyton Morss, Belinda Ortega, Radka Slamova) and therefore logged a personal best! Seven veteran runners also ran personal bests today (Tavie Abell, Jen Downing, Becca MacRae, Annie McDonough, Stephanie Moroney, Kie Watanabe, and Vivian Wehner).

Although Andover made a strong showing, we did not tally team scores today. This was a great way to start the season as a full team. Next Sunday we will begin our dual meet season, racing Choate at home.

Congrats to the runners and thanks to the members of the team and the parents who helped out today. Complete results are available at www.coolrunning.com

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **15-48**

Event Date **10/7/2007**

Our girls embraced this cool weather racing day, and even after a week of tough practices, raced very well. The varsity and JV girls were combined in one big race. Choate had 17 runners, and they created good competition at many levels. We had 22 Andover girls finish the race today, and 17 of them ran season's best times! The varsity team score was 15-48, and the JV team score was 15-50. Andover places and times are listed below. Congratulations to all!

1 - Berol Dewdney, 19:08
2 - Abby Levene, 19:09
3 - Stephanie Moroney, 19:20
4 - Sarah Cohan, 19:39

5 - Sara Ho, 19:42
7 - Kristin Faulkner, 20:33
8 - Tavie Abell, 20:40
9 - Caitlin Kingston, 20:43
11 - Annie McDonough, 21:01
12 - Lexi Moroney, 22:18
16 - Vivian Wehner, 22:54
17 - Jessica Siemer, 23:01
19 - Celia Lewis, 23:20
20 - Ali Flanders, 23:26
24 - Olivia Panaccio Tresham, 24:21
25 - Alix Peabody, 24:34
26 - Hannah Hall, 24:49
27 - Alison Kent, 24:58
28 - Becca Zinsmeister, 24:58
29 - Victoria Sanchez, 25:39
30 - Radka Slamova, 25:40
37 - Lynx Mitchell, 29:04

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S @ LAWRENCE ACADMEY** Score **17-46**

Event Date **10/13/2007**

The excitement of the day was racing on a completely new and challenging course. The Lawrence Academy course, 3.0 miles long, was very hilly with a variety of terrain. The course was a series of three loops that circled around playing fields, through parking lots, and through a beautiful apple orchard, and was very "spectator-friendly" as it passed a few locations multiple times.

Our mindset for the race was "relaxed and alert." The girls have trained hard all week and, while they appreciate racing our home course often this season, they welcomed and embraced this change of venue.

The 18 Andover girls who finished today's race ran strong and well. Both St. Paul's School and Lawrence Academy raced, and the meet was scored as a triple dual meet, with the following results:

PA-17, SPS-46
PA-15, LA-50
SPS-19, LA-44

Not only did Jen Downing '08 set a new course record of 18:30, but Andover's top three runners and St. Paul's first runner all broke the previous record of 19:23. Congratulations to the 50 runners from all three schools who raced today! Andover places and times are listed below:

1 - Jen Downing, 18:30
2 - Berol Dewdney, 18:41
3 - Stephanie Moroney, 19:04
5 - Abby Levene, 19:29
6 - Sarah Cohan, 19:36
7 - Kristin Faulkner, 19:37
8 - Aubrey Zimmerling, 19:39
9 - Sara Ho, 19:56
10 - Caitlin Kingston, 20:10
11 - Kie Watanabe, 20:19
14 - Annie McDonough, 20:55
18 - Caroline Gezon, 21:29
19 - Vivian Wehner, 21:46

20 - Belinda Ortega, 21:55
22 - Celia Lewis, 22:31
23 - Ali Flanders, 22:32
28 - Olivia Panaccio Tresham, 23:18
35 - Becca Zinsmeister, 24:33

Opponent **NMH** Score **15-50**

Event Date **10/20/2007**

On this sunny and warm Parents' Weekend afternoon, the Andover girls gave their fans quite a performance. Of the 23 Andover runners who finished today's race, 14 beat or matched their season's best times. Andover took the top 14 spots in the race, ensuring a shut-out score of 15-50 at both the varsity and JV levels. We are at a time in the season where many of the girls are feeling tired, and we are starting to see some injuries developing. The girls will take advantage of this long weekend to rest up and recover, so that they can return for the serious training we will need for a strong finish to our season. With only 2 dual meets left before Interschols, the big finish line is in sight! Many thanks to all of the spectators, officials, and helpers for making this day go smoothly!

Andover Places and Times (* indicates a season's best):
1 - Jen Downing, 18:42*
2 - Berol Dewdney, 19:00*
3 - Stephanie Moroney, 19:36
4 - Sarah Cohan, 19:56
5 - Aubrey Zimmerling, 20:05*
6 - Sara Ho, 20:17
7 - Kie Watanabe, 20:24*
8 - Caitlin Kingston, 20:37*
9 - Tavie Abell, 20:41
10 - Annie McDonough, 20:56*
11 - Caroline Gezon, 21:38*
12 - Becca MacRae, 21:44
13 - Lexi Moroney, 21:50*
14 - Vivian Wehner, 22:18*
16 - Ali Flanders, 22:43*
18 - Cora Lewis, 23:18*
22 - Alix Peabody, 24:01*
24 - Olivia Panaccio Tresham, 24:34
25 - Alison Kent, 24:58
28 - Radka Slamova, 25:25*
29 - Sindhu Chitturi, 25:37
32 - Nadine Khan, 32:12
33 - Ziwe Fumudoh, 33:53*

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **15-50**

Event Date **10/27/2007**

Despite the rain and muddy conditions, we had a very fun day at Deerfield. The short course, 2.71 miles, took off the pressure of going for a "good time," and allowed the girls to run simply by how they felt. The general approach was to take the first mile conservatively, push the second mile a little bit harder, and then finish strong. For most of the girls, this approach was confidence-building because they finished feeling strong, and with something left. A big highlight of the day was the huge bag of apples that the Deerfield

team offers all runners at the finish! Incidentally, Deerfield's course record is 16:08 and his held by Melissa Donais, PA '02. While our girls didn't break the record, they came close, and that was a nice confidence boost!

Andover Runners' Places and Times:
1 - Jen Downing, 16:19
2 - Abby Levene, 16:21
3 - Stephanie Moroney, 16:26
4 - Aubrey Zimmerling, 17:03
5 - Sarah Cohan, 17:12
6 - Sara Ho, 17:24
7 - Caitlin Kingston, 17:26
8 - Kie Watanabe, 17:35
9 - Tavie Abell, 17:46
10 - Becca MacRae, 18:01
11 - Annie McDonough, 18:01
12 - Caroline Gezon, 18:09
14 - Vivian Wehner, 19:30
16 - Cora Lewis, 20:06

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS@CHOATE** Score **1st Place**

Event Date **11/10/2007**

This was a spectacular day for the Andover Girls Cross Country Team. For the third year in a row both the Varsity and JV teams are the NEPSTA Division I Cross Country Champions!! In spite of ominous weather reports, the day was perfect for running - sunny and cool. The 3.1 mile course at Choate Rosemary Hall was a great course! It was challenging and tested the runner's ability to balance the need to go out fast with the need to save enough energy for the tough hills in the last 2 miles. With a nice downhill finish, those runners with a good final kick were rewarded.

Varsity: In a spectacular final race of the season, Abby Levene '09 astounded the crowd with a decisive win in a time of 18:28. She was followed by captain Jen Downing '08 and Stephanie Moroney '09, giving Andover the top 3 places! Berol Dewdney '09, Sarah Cohan '08, Aubrey Zimmerling '09, and Sara Ho '08 kept the Andover Blue streak strong finishing in places 7, 9, 11, and 14. All 7 girls earned the honor of being named to the Boston Globe's "All New England Cross Country Team." Abby Levene is the League's "All Star!" Congratulations to all 7!

Team Scores:
1st: Andover - 22; 2nd: Exeter - 82; 3rd: Loomis Chaffee - 89

JV: Andover dominated the JV race, leading the way with a powerful pack for the entire race. Kristin Faulkner '11 ran a gutsy race, leading and setting the pace until she collapsed 50 feet from the finish. Fortunately, Kristin has recovered and is doing well. Although Kristin did not finish, she was a key contributor to the team's success, as she pulled her teammates to great performances. With a superb race, Tavie Abell '10 won the JV championship in a time of 20:35. Along with Tavie were teammates Caitlin Kingston '11, Kie Watanabe '08, Annie McDonough '09, and Lexi Moroney '11 in places 2, 3, 4, and 5. With the top 5 spots, Andover earned a perfect score of 15! Caroline Gezon '10 and Becca MacRae '09 secured spots 7 and 8. Rounding out the Andover team were Vivian Wehner '09 in 16th place and Jessica Siemer '10 in 18th place. All Andover runners finished in the top 20 in a field of 78 runners! Congratulations JV!!
Team Scores:
1st: Andover-15; 2nd: Loomis Chafee-54, 3rd: St. Paul's-100
Full results are available at coolrunning.com. Thanks to all for a wonderful season!

# PA Girls Cross Country Speeds Through Early Season Time Trial

**By Sarah Cohan**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

In the Andover Girls Cross Country team's time trial last Friday, several top finishers improved their times by over a minute from last year's time trial.

Across the board, all runners clocked impressive times for such an early time in the season. In addition, every girl who began the 5k home course crossed the finish line, a notable accomplishment for a team of mixed experience and ability.

After nearly a week of preseason training, Girls Cross Country welcomed new and returning runners to the team to begin regular season practice. The first practice, held last Wednesday, proved to be somewhat hectic with over 15 new runners and even more returning.

However, the team handled it well, with the preseason group providing leadership and order by demonstrating stretches and warmly greeting their new teammates.

Coach Lang welcomed everyone in a team meeting to discuss practice procedures, racing and the individual balancing act necessary for a successful season. Captain Jen Downing '08 also gave a speech expressing her conviction that a positive attitude is very important in cross country. On that note, the runners broke into groups to begin their respective practices.

While the new runners got to know each other and went for their first run with the team, the preseason group prepared for their first time trial.

The time trial consisted of the majority of preseason runners as well as a few new team members. It served as an early-season gauge of fitness and an indicator of individual strengths and weaknesses for upcoming races.

Overall, Coach Lang deemed the time trial a success. She emphasized her delight that each of the 15 runners were able to finish, not to mention her pride in the fast times clocked. Berol Dewdney '09 and Abby Levene '09 finished together at the front of the pack in 19:35, over a minute faster than their first time trial last year.

They were followed closely by Downing and Sara Ho '08, with times of 19:41 and 20:06, respectively. Stephanie Moroney '09 cut almost two minutes off of last year's time trial as she finished behind Ho with a time of 20:20.

Nearly every returning runner improved over last year's time trial, which bodes well for the team's success in future races. New teammates Olivia Panaccio-Tresham '09 and Celia Lewis '10 ran among these cross country veterans. As it was the first time racing on Andover's course for both girls, the anticipation of the time trial was understandably nerve-wracking. However, said Panaccio-Tresham, "I'm glad that I did it, because now I have a first benchmark, and I can work towards making my time faster."

Many of those who ran the time trial will compete in the Codfish Bowl at Franklin Park on Saturday, which will be the first race of the season. Though competitors will include several talented college teams, Phillips Exeter—the only other high school attending—will be the team to beat.

# PA Girls XC Beats Ten College Teams

## Captain Downing '08 Leads Team With Best Finish

**By Sarah Cohan**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Led by Captain Jen Downing '08 in an outstanding performance, the Girls Cross Country team raced to a second place finish among 13 teams in the Codfish Bowl on Franklin Park's 5k course on Saturday.

That Andover was one of only two prep schools (the other was Exeter, which placed seventh) in a field of college teams made the results even more remarkable. In fact, given that the Greater Boston Track Club placed first, Andover beat every single college team present. Inspiring individual performances were crucial to the team's success.

Downing, who finished first for Andover, placed seventh out of 133 runners with a time of 19:15—over a full minute faster than she recorded at last year's Codfish Bowl.

A handful of Andover runners competed fiercely with collegiate and post-collegiate runners. Berol Dewdney '09 finished in 19:48, earning her 12th place overall. Sara Ho '08 followed in 15th place with 20:00.

Many Andover team members ran faster than they had in last Friday's time trial, such as Aubrey Zimmerling '08. Her time of 20:22 cut over 90 seconds off her performance from the previous week. Despite her personal achievement, Zimmerling focused on the team's success saying, "I think this meet was a real confidence booster with a second place finish at a college meet; it was a big improvement from a fourth place finish the year before. Our team has grown stronger and faster together."

The results of the race prove this claim. Two runners recorded all-time personal bests: Kie Watanabe '08 finished with a time of 21:33, and Vivian Wehner '09 came in at 23:47. According to Wehner, the secret to success

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# Girls XC Team Places Second in College Race

## Girls Run Outstanding 1st Race at the Codfish Bowl

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in this race was using the many other runners around you because, "Seeing a person in front of you pulls you up, and then passing them is fun."

Annie McDonough '09, who finished with a time of 22:10, agreed, "I thought that it was pretty exhilarating to be competing against college runners. It was also a really nice change from our small races...I was always focused on who was in front of me and who I would try to pass."

As shown by the runners' enthusiastic comments, the Codfish Bowl turned out to be a very enjoyable race for all—including spectators. Teammates Abby Levene '09 and Breezy Jordan '09 did not race due to nagging health issues, but nevertheless brought encouragement and positive attitudes to the race.

Levene noticed how impressive the Andover girls looked among the pack of college runners. She said, "Although the girls displayed strength and composure throughout the race, they dominated the hills. On the steepest areas of the course, Andover passed the competition like it was moving backwards." Hopefully Levene and Jordan will be able to experience racing on hills this Saturday on the home course.

This weekend, Andover will host the annual Developmental Invitational, welcoming prep schools from around New England, including Exeter, Northfield Mount Hermon, and Loomis. For all but the Codfish Bowl runners, this will be the first race of the season, which increases the level of excitement and anticipation felt among team members.

The Invitational is one of the few races in which Coach Lang expects every healthy and prepared runner to race. Another unique aspect of the race is that the course will be run backwards. This means running down the infamous Heartbreak Hill and winding up the path towards the Log Cabin. Though unfamiliar, this reversed course spices up the home-racing experience for the Andover runners, who will race the regular course up to four times this season.

# Girls Cross Country Runs in Invitational Race; Uses Early Opportunity to Set Personal Records

Every healthy runner in the Andover Girls Cross Country program participated in the third annual Andover Developmental Invitational on Saturday, a rare and exciting feat for the team. Along with the large group of racers from several teams came a high number of personal best times—seven veteran runners recorded personal bests, along with 10 newcomers who ran their very first Andover race. However, the times are not considered official home-course times because the sanctuary loop was run backwards.

With such a large field for a home race, including Loomis Chaffee, Exeter and NMH, there were two girls' races, White Varsity and Blue JV.

In the White race, Captain Jen Downing '08 won soundly with a personal best time of 18:44. Because Andover's hilly home course is often a difficult one on which to achieve a personal best, Downing was surprised when she discovered that she had knocked nine seconds from last season's personal record. She ran her previous PR of 18:53 on Exeter's relatively flat course last fall.

Her strategy involved taking small risks early in the race and using her teammates for pacing.

As Downing described, her plan was "to keep Abby [Levene '09] and Berol [Dewdney '09] in my sights, because I knew they planned to push the first mile. During the second half, I focused on good form and gradually pushing further away from comfort to accelerate into the end." Dewdney followed Downing with her best time this season, 19 minutes flat. Just behind her came Levene, back from illness last week with a time of 19:13.

Stephanie Moroney '09 finished fourth for Andover and fifth overall with a significant personal best of 19:37, nearly 40 seconds faster than her time trial at the beginning of the season. Additional personal bests in the White race came from Tavie Abell '10 (20:46), Kie Watanabe '08 (20:49) and Becca Macrae '09 (21:19).

All of the new runners, as well as Andover's JV-level competitors, ran in the Blue race, making the field twice the size of the White race. The crowded starting line did not hurt the runners' performances and there were several personal records from returning runners and many impressive first times from the new girls.

Annie McDonough '09 finished second with a personal best time of 21:15, followed by an Exeter opponent and then Caitlin Kingston '11, who ran her first race in a very impressive time of 21:44.

Kingston enjoyed the festive atmosphere of the Developmental Invitational, saying that her "first race here was a really great experience. Although it made me slightly nervous, having people there was exciting and definitely made me run faster. I loved having my friends, my family, my team and many other students and adults there cheering me on."

A smaller portion of the team will be racing the normal course on Sunday, October 7 against Choate at 1:30 p.m.

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**A strong pack of Sara Ho '08, Kie Watanabe '08, Stephanie Moroney '09 and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 push each other in Andover's victory over NMH.**

# Downing '08 and Dewdney '09 Lead Andover; Team Overpowers NMH With Speed & Depth

**By Sarah Cohan**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 15 |
| NMH | 50 |

The Girls Cross Country Team gave visiting parents something to cheer about. Not only did it take the first 14 places, the girls swept NMH for a perfect score of 15-50. A lack of competition from NMH for Andover's top varsity and JV runners could not hinder performances; the team recorded 14 best times.

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Racing at Andover proved rewarding for regular competitors looking to improve their times on the home course. Captain Jen Downing '08 continued to shave seconds off her personal best at home with her time of 18:42, as did Berol Dewdney '09, who finished in 19 minutes flat, and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 in 20:05.

Senior Kie Watanabe improved to 20:24 despite feeling under the weather from the rigors of the week. She had a strong start and "was able to keep [the front runners] in sight for a long time while feeling extremely good. It was a pleasant surprise after a tough week and low expectations, and since I had no strategy, I decided to try pushing myself."

Vivian Wehner '09, whose constant improvement has led to a personal best in almost every race this season, also used her surroundings to her advantage. Wehner described her racing style as trying to "keep an almost constant pace...but then I keep getting closer and finally end up passing people. It's hard for me to go fast, but when I see someone in front of me whom I know I can go faster than, they pull me up."

Wehner's determination enabled her to stay ahead of the first NMH girl to take the 14th spot and clinch Andover's perfect score.

Several of the day's exhilarating performances came from Andover girls who have not been racing regularly, but who made the effort to participate on Parents' Weekend because it is one of the season's major races. Coach Lang designates the Andover Invitational, Parents' Weekend, and Exeter as races in which all team members that are physically ready should race. As a result, many of the girls who have taken time off from competing get the chance to demonstrate their improvement in the form of personal- or season-best times.

Ali Flanders '09 broke the 23-minute mark with her time of 22:43 and Cora Lewis '09 improved to 23:18 after taking time off with a hip problem.

Andover's next race will take place at Deerfield on Saturday. However, the team's sights are set on the Andover-Exeter race next week. Anticipation is running high; Andover has yet to race against the full Exeter team.

provide one of the team's toughest

Andover's advantage in talent immediately became apparent. A

up our game by eliminating minute mistakes."

# PA Girls XC Maintains Undefeated Record; Depth of Team Decisively Overpowers St. Paul's

**By Sarah Cohan**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 17 |
| Exeter | 46 |

Three Andover girls shattered the cross country course record at Lawrence Academy on Saturday, demonstrating the team's remarkable talent and depth. The three-mile course held a previous best-time of 19:23, but now the record stands at 18:30, set by Captain Jen Downing '08. Also in record-breaking time, Berol Dewdney '09 finished in 18:41 and Stephanie Moroney '09 finished in 19:04. Strong performances on all levels led to Andover's dominating presence at the finish line against both St. Paul's School and Lawrence Academy. The meet was scored as a three-way dual-meet, with Andover beating St. Paul's 17-46 and shutting out Lawrence with a perfect score of 15-50.

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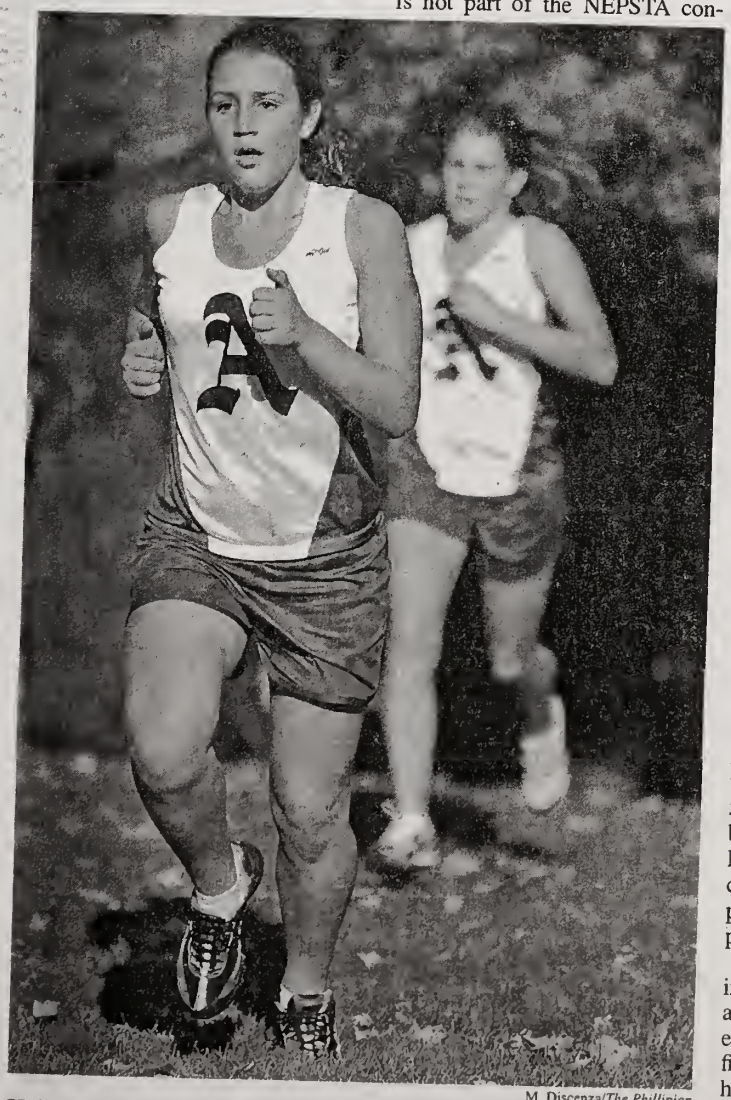
Though Lawrence Academy is not part of the NEPSTA conference, to which Andover belongs, the hilly course provided, as Coach Lang put it, "exactly what we needed at this point in the season." One look at Lawrence Academy's campus is enough to frazzle any runner's nerves. The challenging course included an exhausting combination of very steep, short, uphill pieces and long, gradual hills, alternating with panic-inducing downhill scrambles.

The team's training in the week leading up to the race was tailored specifically to prepare for Lawrence Academy's course. Tuesday's speed workout incorporated "wake-ups" on grass, in which the team practiced increasing their pace while overtaking an opponent. Thursday's hill workout also imitated the course. For what Coach Lang dubbed the "rock and roll" workout, the team did race-pace pieces up the Morton Street hill, followed by 10 short uphill sprints to ensure strong performances on the hills during the race.

This targeting training certainly aided Andover's success on Saturday, but sheer determination and speed were responsible for the record-breaking performances. Abby Levene '09 finished fourth for Andover after Downing, Dewdney, and Moroney. Next came Sarah Cohan '08 and Kristen Faulkner '11 as Andover took 6 out of the top 7 spots, sweeping Lawrence Academy and allowing only one St. Paul's runner to affect Andover's score. Faulkner was followed closely by Aubrey Zimmerling '09 and Sara Ho '08.

Despite the challenging terrain, times were fast, as the course was about 0.1 miles short of a full 5k. This also meant no personal-best 5k times could be recorded. Nevertheless, the race boosted the confidence of many runners and provided a good hill-workout to prepare for Parent's Weekend.

The impressive races by each individual will provide inspiration as the team gears up for the Parent's Weekend race against Northfield Mount Hermon on Andover's home course. The Varsity and JV squads will run together in girls beginning at 3:45 on Saturday.



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**Kristin Faulkner '11 strides up a steep hill at Lawrence Academy last Saturday.**

# Girls XC Powers Through Mud to Steal Top 12; Shorter Distance Course Leads to Speedy Race

**By Sarah Cohan**
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| Andover | 15 |
| Deerfield | 50 |

The Andover blue and white jerseys were blue, white and brown by the end of the race at Deerfield on Saturday, which ended in yet another perfect score of 15-50 with Andover on top. The ongoing rain led to a muddy, soft and slick course, and even those wearing spikes for traction had trouble with the terrain; several runners fell and quickly recovered. But the performances did not reflect the difficulty.

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Coach Lang advised the team to "take the first mile conservatively, push the second mile a little bit harder, and then finish strong... with something left." This strategy worked well for Jen Downing '08, Abby Levene '09 and Stephanie Moroney '09, who led the pack with a 1-2-3 finish. Their times of 16:19, 16:21, and 16:26, respectively, all came close to the course record of 16:08, which is held by Andover's Melissa Donais '02. Aubrey Zimmerling '09 followed the trio in 17:03, then Sarah Cohan '08 (17:12) and Sara Ho '08 (17:24), and six other Andover runners before the first Deerfield runner, who placed 13th.

Though this year's course was slightly different from that on which they had previously raced at Deerfield, the conditions were no less wet and muddy. On the same fields which flooded two years ago, the Andover girls slogged bravely through mud, standing water, and wet leaves. Becca Macrae '09, who finished 10th, said "wearing spikes definitely helped, but girls were still sliding all over the place. Nevertheless, it was a really fun race!"

Becca and her teammates quickly discovered that it is more efficient to go straight through puddles and continue with waterlogged shoes than to try to avoid every soggy spot. The soaked finishers reflected this.

This season's course differed only slightly from the 2005 course. The race began alongside the soccer fields and looped around the football and field hockey fields. Next came Rat Hill, a short but very steep climb up dirt, leaves and roots. Following a path past a pumpkin patch and Deerfield's physical plant, the route returned to the fields before taking a sharp right over a bridge and up towards the track. After a lap around the track, it looped around the fields again and finished by the football field, attracting many cheering fans. The course was 2.71 miles in length, significantly shorter than a 5K.

The raw times could not compare to those on Andover's 5K course, but with calculations, Coach Lang translated the day's times into roughly what they would have been on a 5K course. These calculations revealed that many girls would have run personal bests if the race had been 3.1 miles long. Zimmerling said, "All the girls on the team did a fantastic job adapting to the day's elements and ran some fabulous times!"

Andover enjoyed its success at Deerfield, of course, but the team's sights are set on the upcoming Andover-Exeter dual meet and on the New England Prep School Track Association Championships in November. The short Deerfield race was considered a speed workout—one of the last of the season for the team. Starting with the days leading up to the Exeter race, the team will begin to taper the training by reducing volume and intensity. This will ensure that the runners are fully rested and ready to give it their all at these two end-of-season meets. The Andover-Exeter dual race will take place on Saturday.

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**A dominant Andover pack powers through wet and muddy conditions at Deerfield last Saturday.**

# Girls Cross Country Finishes Undefeated Season With Third Straight NEPSTA Championship Title

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Andover Girls Cross Country has never felt better, finishing with an undefeated season for the second year in a row. Andover captured its third New England Championship on Saturday with first place team finishes in the varsity and JV races. Andover's score in the varsity race was a very low 22, thanks to the 1-2-3 finish executed by Abby Levene '09, Captain Jen Downing '08 and Stephanie Moroney '09. All seven of the varsity runners placed within the top 15, meaning that for the second year in a row, every varsity runner was named to the Boston Globe's All-New England team. Few teams could touch Andover's JV team, which swept the competition with a perfect score of 15 as the runners in blue took the first five spots. The entire JV team finished among the top 20 in a field of 78 runners. With great conditions, impressive performances, and, of course, a double win, it was an unforgettable day.

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**Captain Jen Downing '08 leads the interschols pack off the start with teammate Abby Levene '09 at her shoulder.**

Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, CT hosted the 2007 New England Prep School Track Association Championships on Saturday. Choate's 5k course provided a challenge; Coach Lang described it as an ideal cross country course because it "tested the runner's ability to balance the need to go out fast with the need to save enough energy for the tough hills in the last two miles. With a nice downhill finish, those runners with a good final kick were rewarded."

Going into the race, Coach Lang pegged Exeter as the team to beat. Because the dual meet between Andover and Exeter was rained out the weekend before, Andover lined up on Saturday without knowledge of its main opponents. At the one-mile mark, however, the top four Andover girls held a dominating lead over Exeter's top two runners and maintained this throughout.

Thanks to smart coaching from Coach Lang, the team's training prepared runners for the course so that the race came as an exciting feat rather than a defeating experience.

Berol Dewdney '09, who finished seventh, said "The course was fun because it forced you to

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# Levene '09 Sets Interschols Course Record

## All Varsity Runners Finish In Top Fifteen

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race smart and anticipate the big hill in the second mile. Also, the downhill in the third mile helped you to have a strong finish."

Clearly, the team took on the challenge presented by the course and by the competition. Abby Levene became the NEPSTA All -Star with her first-place finish in a season's best time of 18:28.

Captain Jen Downing and Stephanie Moroney helped secure the win as they placed second and third with times of 18:49 and 19:10, respectively. Dewdney split up Exeter's top two runners with her seventh -place finish, followed by Sarah Cohan '08 in ninth. Aubrey Zimmerling '09 and Sara Ho '08 both finished before Exeter's third runner, in 11th and 14th place.

The JV race showcased Andover's deep talent, as the perfect 15-point win reinforced the message that the team has incredible strength throughout its roster. Kristin Faulkner '11 led the race by a sizeable margin until the very end, when she collapsed not far from the finish. She recovered and soon felt fine, impressing the team with both her gutsy race and her bravery.

Tavie Abell '10 stepped up to take first place with a time of 20:35, followed by Caitlin Kingston '11, Kie Watanabe '08, Annie McDonough '09 and Lexi Moroney '11 in second, third, fourth and fifth places overall. Caroline Gezon '10 and Becca Macrae '09 took seventh and eighth, while Vivian Wehner '09 finished in 16th place and Jessica Siemer '10 took 18th.

**Sport: Field Hockey**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: Britney Van Valkenburg & Lindsey Weiner**

**Coach: Kate Dolan**

**Assistant Coaches: Martha Fenton**

**Season Record**

**Won 10 Lost 3 Tied 3**

Letter Winners

**Clegg, Stephanie**
**Flanagan, Colleen**
**Gaiss, Kaitlin**
**Little, Nancy Ann**
**McSweeney, Shannon**
**Spiak, Kristin**
**Thomasco, Kelci**
**Wallace, Sara**
**Washburn, Summer**
**Cokorinos, Emily**
**Flynn, Eliza**
**Harisiades, Jamie**
**McInnis, Kaitlyn**
**Oechacek, Alina**
**Stone, Avery**
**Van Valkenburg, Britney**
**Walsh, Kellie**
**Weiner, Lindsey**

# Phillips Academy
# Girls' Field Hockey 2007 - Varsity

| No. | Name | Yr | Hometown |
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| GK | McSweeney, Shannon | 2011 | Boxborough, MA |
| GK | Pechacek, Alina | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 4 | Gaiss, Kaitlin | 2009 | North Andover, MA |
| 5 | McInnis, Kaitlyn | 2009 | Franklin, MA |
| 6 | Flanagan, Colleen | 2010 | Boxborough, MA |
| 7 | Stone, Avery | 2010 | Providence, RI |
| 8 | Walsh, Kellie | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| 10 | Little, Nancy Ann | 2008 | Salt Lake City, UT |
| 11 | Spiak, Kristin | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 13 | Clegg, Stephanie | 2008 | Woburn, MA |
| 14 | Weiner, Lindsey * | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 15 | Harisiades, Jamie | 2008 | Hooksett, NH |
| 16 | Wallace, Sara | 2008 | Austin, TX |
| 18 | Flynn, Eliza | 2010 | South Hamilton, MA |
| 20 | Washburn, Summer | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| 21 | Thomasco, Kelci | 2008 | Palm City, FL |
| 22 | Cokorinos, Emily | 2008 | Tenafly, NJ |
| 27 | Van Valkenburg, Britney * | 2008 | Garden City, NY |

* Captain

Coach: Kate Dolan
Assistant Coach: Martha Fenton

Managers: Kelly Fox '08 & Alissa Fromkin'09

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 10/3/3

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 9/14, 4:30 PM | PINGREE | | A | S |
| 9/15, 1:30 PM | GROTON | | A | S |
| 9/17, 4:15 PM | GOVERNOR'S | A | A | 3-0 |
| 9/21, 6:30 PM | LOOMIS | A | H | T 2-2 |
| 9/27, 4:15 PM | BROOKS | A | A | T 1-1 |
| 9/29, 2:30 PM | TABOR | A | A | 1-0 |
| 10/3, 3:15 PM | ST. MARK'S | A | A | 0-1 |
| 10/6, 4:30 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 2-1 |
| 10/10, 3:15 PM | MILTON | A | H | 3-1 |
| 10/13, 2:15 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | A | T 1-1 |
| 10/17, 3:15 PM | MIDDLESEX | A | A | 1-0 |
| 10/20, 3:15 PM | NMH | A | H | 2-0 |
| 10/24, 2:45 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | H | 1-0 |
| 10/27, 3:15 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | Cancelled |
| 10/31, 3:15 PM | B. B. & N. | A | H | 3-0 |
| 11/4, 11:45 AM | CUSHING | A | H | 3-1 |
| 11/10, 12:00 PM | EXETER | A | A | 1-2 |
| 11/14, 2:15 PM | TOURNAMENT | A | A | 1-0 |
| 11/17, 2:00 PM | SEMI FINALS | A | H | 0-3 |

## Highlights

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **3-0**

Event Date **9/17/2007**

In the season opener on a perfect fall day, the girls in blue travelled to Byfield, MA to take on the Govs and the team came away with a 3-0 victory. Andover had a quick start and scored just under 4 minutes into the game on a goal by Colleen Flanagan and assisted by Eliza Flynn. Midway through the first half, Andover added its second goal, which was scored by Flynn and assisted by Flanagan. Andover's defense played strong and kept Governors from capitalizing on their corners throughout the game. Shannon McSweeney had 10 saves in goal for the big blue. Kaitlyn McInnis netted the team's third goal (assisted by Lindsey Weiner) with 17 minutes to go in the second half. Andover's home opener will be on Friday night at 6:30 in Phelps Stadium as the girls in blue will take on the always strong Loomis Chaffee Pelicans.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score T 2-2

Event Date **9/21/2007**

Playing the very first game on Andover's new synthetic field turf inside Phelps Stadium, the girls in blue turned in an exceptional effort as they battled Loomis in an overtime thriller. Under the lights and with a very supportive and enthusiastic crowd, Andover jumped out to a great start as Eliza Flynn scored (assisted by Britney Van Valkenburg) just ninety seconds into the game. From that point onward, the game was back and forth throughout regulation and overtime. Loomis tied the game at one off a corner at 12:36 of the first half. Much to their credit, Andover answered just two minutes later as Flynn and Van Van Valkenburg connected again to give the big blue a 2-1 advantage. The game continued at a fast pace and each team played with great determination and intensity. Andover began the second half with numerous corner opportunities, but unfortunately, they could not quite get one past the Loomis defense. Loomis regained the momentum midway through the second half as the big blue had a hard time clearing the ball out of its defensive end. With nine minutes left in the game Loomis took advantage and tied the game at two. At the end of regulation, the teams played a ten minute overtime period and while each team had chances, neither could get that elusive game winner. It was probably fitting that this game between two spirited and determined teams ended in a tie and each is to be commended for their efforts. The girls in blue would like to thank all the Andover fans who were incredible from start to finish!!

Opponent **BROOKS** Score T 1-1

Event Date **9/27/2007**

In a rare Thursday afternoon game, the girls in blue travelled to North Andover to take on three time defending Class B Champions Brooks School. The home team had the clear edge in play early on as Andover had a hard time getting on track offensively. The Big Blue defense stood tall and credit one and all for keeping a very formidable Brooks offense off the board in the early going. Andover goalie Shannon McSweeney made several great saves and she finished with 13 on the afternoon. At the half, the scored remained 0-0. With temperatures running well into the 80's, it was going to be a test of stamina and perseverance for both teams. The Big Blue gained a bit of momentum midway through the second half and took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Kellie Walsh, which was assisted by Kaitlyn McInnis. With several corner opportunities Brooks scored the eqaulizer with just under 7 minutes to play. It

was a great effort by the Big Blue, particulary defenders Steph Clegg, Nancy Ann Little, Jamie Harisiades and Kaitlin Gaiss. Andover will play next at Tabor on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **1-0**

Event Date **9/29/2007**

On a picture perfect day, the girls in blue travelled to Marion, MA to take on the Seawolves. With a late goal in the second half, the Big Blue was able to eek out a 1-0 victory. The first half was evenly played with each team having good scoring opportunities but neither was able to get on the board. The second half was more of the same and it appeared that the game might be headed towards overtime. However, with just over five minutes remaining in the game Kaitlyn McInnis redirected a hit by Kaitlin Gaiss, which got by the Tabor defense. Overall, Andover had the edge in corners 12-5. Goalie Shannon McSweeney had 7 saves for Andover. The Big Blue will be on the road again on Wednesday as the team travels to St. Mark's for a 3:15 game.

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Opponent **ST. MARK'S** Score **0-1**

Event Date **10/3/2007**

Playing at St. Mark's and against a spirited and energetic squad, the Big Blue lost their first game of the season by a 1-0 score. St. Mark's scored about eight minutes into the game off a rebound of a corner, and they made that goal stand up the rest of the way. Throughout the game Andover had a hard time establishing a fluent passing game and the team just couldn't seem to get on track. The girls in blue look forward to hosting Choate on Saturday at 4:30 inside Phelps Stadium.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **2-1**

Event Date **10/6/2007**

In a late afternoon game on another unseasonably warm day, the Big Blue narrowly defeated the visiting Choate Wild Boars by a 2-1 score. The first half was even as each team had opportunities but Choate was able to earn four corners compared to none for Andover. However, Andover tallied the lone goal of the half with just 1.9 seconds remaining as Eliza Flynn (assisted by Lindsey Weiner) was able to get one past the Choate goalie. Choate rebounded and responded with a goal of their own just 2:30 into the second half to tie the score at one. About six minutes later, Andover answered with its second goal of the game scored again by Flynn (assisted by Britney Van Valkenburg) off a corner. The remaining twenty plus minutes of the game provided a great deal of end to end excitement. Choate had two corners to close out the game as time had expired but the Andover defense held strong and preserved the victory.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **3-1**

Event Date **10/10/2007**

On an overcast afternoon the Big Blue was able to recover from a slow start and defeat the visiting Milton Mustangs by a 3-1 score. Seven minutes into the game Milton capitalized on Andover's sluggishness and scored off a

rebound of a free hit outside the circle. Fortunately for Andover as the half progressed their play improved and the girls in blue connected on two goals within three minutes as the first half was winding down. With 5:41 remaining Kaitlyn McInnis scored assisted by Steph Clegg and three minutes later Avery Stone tallied with an assist from Colleen Flanagan. The two quick goals gave Andover momentum going into the second half and the Big Blue was able to add a third goal midway through the half. McInnis scored her second of the game assisted by co-captain Lindsey Weiner with thirteen minutes to play. Jamie Harisiades had an outstanding game for Andover as she controlled the play and thwarted the Milton attack from her sweeper position all afternoon.

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Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score T 1-1

Event Date **10/13/2007**

As it seems like every time Andover and Nobles meet up, this game was intense, fast paced and ended in a dead lock. Nobles had a strong start and held the advantage in play in the first half. Andover played a stronger second half and was able to get on the board with 12 minutes remaining in the game on a goal by Emily Cokorinos assisted by Avery Stone. Nobles increased their aggressiveness and offensive pressure and with about four minutes to go they were credited with the tying goal. The teams then played a 7v7 ten minute overtime period but neither team could net the game winner. Playing well for Andover were goalie Shannon McSweeney, Nancy Ann Little, Steph Clegg, Jamie Harisiades and Sara Wallace.

Opponent **MIDDLESEX** Score **1-0**

Event Date **10/17/2007**

Playing at Middlesex on their beautiful new field, Andover was able to take a hard fought, back and forth game by a slim 1-0 margin. Middlesex opened the game strong and gained control at the outset. However, as was the case all afternoon the Andover defense led by goalie Shannon McSweeney kept MX off the board. Andover could not get much going offensively in the first half. The lone goal of the game came about 4:30 into the second half on a penalty stroke by Avery Stone, who placed a great shot to the corner of the net. The game went back and forth until the final 8 minutes when Middlesex mounted a relentless attack but fortunately, the Big Blue defense did not yield to the pressure. McSweeney, terrific all game, made 16 saves on the afternoon.

Opponent **NMH** Score **2-0**

Event Date **10/20/2007**

On Parents' Weekend, the girls in blue defeated NMH by a score of 2-0. Midway through the first half, Emily Cokorinos put back the rebound of a Steph Clegg shot to give Andover its first goal. Nancy Ann Little netted her first goal of the season just over six minutes into the second half off a pass from Clegg for Andover's second goal. Goalie Shannon McSweeney and the defense of Sara Wallace, Jamie Harisiades, Kaitlin Gaiss and Kristen Spiak earned the second consecutive shutout for Andover.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **1-0**

Event Date **10/24/2007**

On a cloudy overcast afternoon, Andover narrowly defeated St. Paul's by a 1-0 score. The first half, like most of the game, was back and forth with each team having a few good scoring opportunities. On the whole, the majority of the game was played in the midfield as evident by the fact that Andover only had 3 corners and SPS only had 5 in the entire game. At the half, the game remained scoreless. The lone goal of the game was scored by Steph Clegg from a Lindsey Weiner pass off a penalty corner with 19 minutes remaining in the game. Goalie Shannon McSweeney and the Big Blue defense recorded their third straight shutout.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **3-0**

Event Date **10/31/2007**

Hosting the Knights from BB & N the girls in blue played very well in a complete team effort. Despite a sluggish first few minutes in which BB & N dominated play, Andover scored its first goal nine minutes into the game on a goal by Kaitlyn McInnis assisted by Colleen Flanagan. The goal was set up by excellent passing from the backs to the midfields to the forwards. Andover scored its second goal just over two minutes into the second half on a goal by Britney Van Valkenburg assisted by Lindsey Weiner. With crisp and smart passing, Andover controlled play for most of the second half. Eliza Flynn netted the third goal which was assisted by Weiner with twenty-one seconds remaining in the game. The entire Big Blue team had a hand in today's victory and credit goes to each team member for the strong performance today!

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **3-1**

Event Date **11/4/2007**

On a beautiful Sunday, a make-up of yesterday's rain out, Andover defeated Cushing by a 3-1 score. Andover had a very strong start as the team scored off a corner in the opening three minutes of the game. Co-captain Britney Van Valkenburg netted the first goal assisted by fellow co-captain Lindsey Weiner. Andover kept up the offensive pressure which resulted in the team earning a penalty stroke five minutes later. Senior Steph Clegg stepped to the line and scored on the stroke to give the Big Blue a 2-0 advantage. Cushing scored its goal with three minutes remaining in the half off a fast break and put back of a rebound. The girls in blue continued their strong play in the second half with several great passing sequences. Kellie Walsh scored ten minutes into the half off a great cross ball from Kaitlyn McInnis. Andover's defense of Jamie Harisiades, Nancy Ann Little, Kristy Spiak, Sara Wallace, Clegg and goalie Shannon McSweeney limited Cushing to just one shot on goal in the second half.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **1-2**

Event Date **11/10/2007**

Playing at traditional rival Exeter, the girls in blue played hard and controlled the majority of play, but came up on the short end of a 2-1 overtime score. Exeter got on the board first scoring at the 13:49 mark of the first half. Andover, bouncing back from its sluggish start, scored its goal at the 3:43 mark as Kaitlyn McInnis assisted by Steph Clegg got her shot by the Exeter defense. In the second half, Andover carried the play but the Big Blue just could not quite finish in the circle. The game went to 7v7 overtime and Andover had some terrific early chances but unfortunately, could not net that elusive second goal. Exeter scored the game winner with 3:14 remaining in the overtime period. Andover concludes the regular season 9-2-3 and will

await to hear about the NEPSAC Class A tournament.

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **1-0**

Event Date **11/14/2007**

In Class A NEPSAC Quarterfinal action, #5 seed Andover defeated host and #4 seed Deerfield by a 1-0 score. Andover had a great start to the game, although Deerfield gained the first corner, the big blue kept most of the play in Deerfield's defensive end. With just 6:37 off the clock, Andover's co-captains connected for the lone goal of the game as Lindsey Weiner netted the game winner assisted by Britney Van Valkenburg. Today's win was due to a strong team outing by all the girls in blue: Shannon McSweeney, Jamie Harisiades, Stephanie Clegg, Nancy Ann Little and Sara Wallace played shutout defense, especially down the stretch when Deerfield had mutiple corner opportunities. In the midfield Andover was led by Eliza Flynn and Avery Stone and the forwards of Colleen Flanagan, Kaitlyn McInnis, Emily Cokorinos, Kelcie Thomasco, Summer Washburn, and Kellie Walsh kept the pressure on Deerfield's defense throughout the game. Also sparking and leading the Big Blue were Alissa Fromkin, Kristy Spiak, Kaitlin Gaiss and Alina Pechacek. Great effort by one and all.

Andover will host the Class A semi-finals and finals this weekend. Nobles #2 and Greenwich #3 will play at 12 noon on Saturday in Phelps Stadium. At 2 o'clock, Andover will take on defending champion and #1 Hotchkiss. The Championship game will be Sunday at 11 am in Phelps Stadium.

Opponent **SEMI FINALS** Score **0-3**

Event Date **11/17/2007**

Playing at home in the NEPSAC Class A Semi-finals, Andover went down to 5 time defending champion Hotchkiss by a 0-3 score. Hotchkiss got on the board on a fast break goal about 6 minutes into the game. The girls in blue bounced back from the goal, and played hard and strong but had a hard time generating quality shots on the Bearcat goal. Just about midway through the half, Hotchkiss scored again - this time on an excellent passing sequence down the right side. At the half, Andover kept its sights on generating and sustaining offense and that is exactly what the team did in the second half. Andover carried the play but getting a finishing touch proved elusive this afternoon. Andover's senior led defense of Jamie Harisiades, Steph Clegg, Nancy Ann Little and Sara Wallace played well throughout the game and limited the Bearcats to only 7 corners, none of which were converted into goals. Hotchkiss netted its third goal with 3 minutes remaining in the game. This afternoon Andover was led by co-captains Britney Van Valkenburg and Lindsey Weiner who played outstanding not only in the tournament but all season long for the big blue. Seniors Kristin Spiak, Emily Cokorinos and Kelci Thomasco also were vital contributors to Andover's success this season and the PAFH class of '08 was an outstanding one whose presence, leadership and passion will sorely be missed. Andover completes the season with a 10-3-3 record and the team would like to thank all of our wonderful fans (parents, family members, and alums) who supported us throughout the fall. Thank you to everyone!!

Hotchkiss will meet Nobles tomorrow (Sunday) at 11:00 am in Andover's Phelps Stadium for the Championship.

# Field Hockey Secures First Big Win

## Shutout Against GA an Excellent Season Start

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 3 |
| Governor's | 0 |

An early goal from Colleen Flanagan '10 sparked the Andover Field Hockey team to a solid win. Andover forcefully defeated Governor's 3 – 0; its first win of the season.

The girls continued to play hard and competitively from the first minutes of the game all the way through the last.

This drive and determination ultimately led PAFH to a successful week.

After only four minutes into the game, Flanagan, who played on the JV team last year, scored the first goal and set the pace for the rest of the half. The goal was assisted by returning player Eliza Flynn '10.

Flanagan said, "Our strengths definitely lie in our teamwork, communication and chemistry as well as our speed and good passing techniques." Flynn '10 scored the second goal of the game just before halftime.

Although Andover had a 2-0 lead going into the second half, it lost returning defensemen Stephanie Clegg '08, who got hit in the hand in the first half and was out for the rest of the game.

Goalkeeper Shannon McSweeney '11 said, "When she got hit, it was a scare, but the team really stepped it up. We all started talking to one another on the field, calling for the ball." McSweeney, who played the entire game, had a total of 10 saves in goal for Big Blue.

Andover's consistent defense in the second half kept the score at 2-0.

Coach Dolan said, "Our defense played strong and kept Governors from capitalizing on their corners throughout the game."

With only 17 minutes left in the game, Andover's offensive line was still going strong, and Kaitlin McInnis '09 netted the ball assisted

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# Underclassmen Provide Strong Offensive Force

## Lowers Score First Two Field Hockey Goals

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by Co-captain Lindsey Weiner '08, to put Andover in a 3 – 0 lead.

The Andover field hockey team only has nine out of 18 players returning, which puts a lot of pressure on both the seven seniors on the team as well as the handful of new players.

However, with the PAFH "secret handshakes," the team dynamics are already strong. Newcomer Kellie Walsh '11 noted, "I already love the girls on the team. Whenever I'm doing something wrong they always make nice suggestions to help me improve."

McSweeney '11 also said, "We have been bonding really well. There is a solid team effort, and our chemistry is great." Flanagan '10 agreed, "The returning players are extremely interested in helping the new players reach their potential by helping them in practice and encouraging them during games...the main reason [Andover] won against Governor's was because we had great chemistry on the field".

All the players, returning and new, have tremendous potential and work wonderfully together as one team. However, Andover still needs to work on moving the ball up the sidelines offense, along with stopping more opposing hits on defense.

Spreading the field will also help the Big Blue make quicker, smoother transitions. Co-Captain Weiner said, "Every player has a strength that the team can benefit from. We want to play consistent and go undefeated. Practice time will be important for us, as is for any team, and we look to capitalize on our weaknesses".

Walsh '11 remarked, "The team is determined and full of a lot of heart. Everyone is in it to win, so our play is really competitive," and Flanagan '10 added, "This team is looking very promising after its first game's victory against this strong team from GDA. I know I can expect great things from this team."

Andover Big Blue has its first home game against Loomis Chaffee this Friday at Phelps Stadium, under the lights. The team anticipates tough competition.

It will be the first game the team plays on the new turf since it was added this summer.

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**Co-Captain Britney Van Valkenburg uses agility and tight control to work the ball around defenders and upfield.**

# Field Hockey Ties Loomis In OT; New Turf Quickens Game Pace

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 2 |
| Loomis | 2 |

An early goal from Lower Eliza Flynn started Andover's offense early, but Andover could not capitalize on its overtime opportunity. In an exciting overtime, under-the-lights match, Andover Field Hockey tied Loomis 2-2.

Field Hockey

At the start of the game, the team had an impressive amount of momentum. Aggressive midfielder Flynn scored within the first ninety seconds of the game, assisted by Co-Captain Britney van Valkenburg '08. "The new turf definitely psyched us up a lot, especially because we were the ones christening it," said Valkenburg.

However, the new turf also resulted in a much faster-paced game than Andover was used to. They had to work harder at keeping the ball up the field and were forced to make quicker transitions from offense to defense. Loomis eventually tied the score, 1-1, with a hard shot off the top corner of the goal post. Goalkeeper Shannon McSweeney '11 "kept a cool head, even when the defense broke down," remarked defender Nancy Ann Little '08. After Loomis's goal, Andover soon regained its momentum as the unstoppable duo, Flynn '10 and Valkenburg '08, scored within the next two minutes to put Andover in the lead again. Andover finished the half with a score of 2 – 1.

The same fast-paced intensity carried on into the second half. Little '08 remarked that, "Our greatest strength is our heart and hustle," as Co-Captain Van Valkenburg agreed, "Everyone on the team played 100% and never let up." PAFH showed its determination to win every minute of the game.

Unfortunately, Andover's defense couldn't stop Loomis

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# Field Hockey Disappointed

## Future Focus Will be on Higher-Speed Play

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from scoring to tie up the game at 2-2. Andover showed great effort in stopping Loomis from taking the lead, but even with multiple scoring opportunities, the Loomis defense was strong, determined and kept Andover from scoring throughout the entire second half. "Although everyone played really hard and hustled the whole time, we inevitably got more tired as Loomis got more determined," explains Van Valkenburg '08.

The game went into a ten-minute overtime. Both teams played with even more willpower and grit than before, ultimately ending up in a tie game. Coach Kathryn Dolan remarked, "It was probably fitting that this game between two spirited and determined teams ended in a tie and each is to be commended for their efforts." Co-Captain and forceful midfielder Van Valken commented, "We came out really strong and played till the end but there's only so much you can do."

The team will focus practices on conditioning and transitions to be able to play at a faster pace. Little '08 comments, "We can always work more on conditioning! I think this is especially noticeable during our offensive transition. Our middies have very strong drives and on the fast turf field we need to be especially quick on our feet to beat the other team down the field yet still have stamina to recover."

Little '08 added, "There is always room for improvement. We need focus. We need to set and achieve goals, step by step." Co-Captain Van Valkenburg concluded, "We're a really young team with only two games under our belt, so no one knows what 'playing our best' really looks like. I know we played our hardest, but there is no measure of how great we can really be".

Girls Field Hockey will compete in two games this weekend, playing at Brooks on Thursday and at Tabor Academy on Saturday

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**Emily Cokorinos '08, with Elisa Flynn '10 in close pursuit, battles with a Tabor for a loose ball in Andover's 1-0 victory against Tabor on Saturday.**

# Goalie Shannon McSweeney '11 Saves 13 Shots Against Brooks; Andover Field Hockey Earns Two Wins Before Falling to St. Mark's

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 1 |
| Brooks | 1 |
| Andover | 1 |
| Tabor | 0 |
| St. Mark's | 0 |
| Andover | 1 |

Goalie Shannon McSweeney '11 kept the score for Andover tied with Brooks at 1-1 with 13 saves in the net. Andover tied Brooks last Thursday and pulled out a 1-0 win against Tabor on Saturday, but unfortunately experienced its first loss this past Wednesday against St. Marks, finishing with a close defeat of 0-1.

Brooks is the three-time defending champion against whom Andover played an incredibly close game throughout both halves. Brooks played aggressively, challenging the Andover offense. Senior defenders Steph Clegg, Nancy Ann Little, Jamie Harisiades, Kristin Spiak, Kaitlyn McInnis '09 and especially goalie Shannon McSweeney '11 prevented Brooks from scoring throughout the entire first half.

In the second half, both teams had several opportunities for a goal, yet the game remained scoreless. Less than halfway through the second half, McInnis crossed the ball to forward Kellie Walsh '11, who scored the first goal of the game and put Andover at a 1-0 lead.

Andover continued to play hard the rest of the half, until Brooks put one past the solid Andover defense, tying the score up 1-1. Andover continued to fight hard, but could not capitalize on another scoring opportunity.

On Saturday, Tabor's defense proved to be a challenge for Andover. The game continued back and forth throughout the first half but remained scoreless. The second half played out in the same fashion, and the game looked as if it would end in a tie. However, late in the second half Andover built momentum and gained offensive control of the ball. The hard work paid off when Gaiss shot the ball, which McInnis redirected into the net, to take a 1-0 lead. Goalie McSweeney ended this game with another impressive total of seven saves.

Andover lost its first game of the season on Wednesday to St. Marks. Andover started off shaky and St. Marks scored less than eight minutes into the first half. St. Marks' agility and enthusiasm on the field resulted in the 0-1 loss. Though many members of the team are disappointed about breaking the previously undefeated record, most are optimistic and are focusing on what they need to improve upon for the upcoming games.

Big Blue faces Choate at home this upcoming Saturday at 4:30.

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**Co-Captain Lindsey Weiner '08 crouches for the drive in a midfield transition. Andover improved its record to 5-1-3 this week.**

# PA Field Hockey Ties Nobles Team in Overtime; Stone's Penalty Shot Earns Win Over Middlesex

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 1 |
| Nobles | 1 |

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| Andover | 1 |
| Middlesex | 0 |

A late goal by Emily Cokorinos '08 looked promising for Andover, but the relentless Nobles and Greenough offense was too much for the Andover defense to hold as a Noble's goal in the final minutes of regulation tied the game. An intense overtime finish ended in a 1-1 tie as Andover's defense was able to hold strong through the extra 10 minutes. Andover had a shaky first half, while Nobles started out much stronger. Andover's incomplete passes and inability to earn solid shots on goal contributed to the uneventful first half. Senior defenders Steph Clegg, Nancy Ann Little, Jamie Harisiades, and Sara Wallace all played relentlessly, leaving scoreboard blank after the first half.

At the start of the second half, Andover gained momentum and was able to take more offensive shots on net. With a little over 12 minutes remaining, forward Cokorinos scored the first goal of the game, assisted by Avery Stone '10.

Towards the end of the second half, Andover continued its dynamic play. However, Nobles began to increase its aggressiveness and offensive pressure. Despite persistent efforts by the Andover defense and impressive saves from goalie Shannon McSweeney '11, Nobles was able to put the ball past Andover with less than four minutes left in the game. The game finished with a 1-1 tie and continued into a ten-minute overtime.

The persistent teams both gave it their all throughout the overtime, however Andover's offensive line could not find the net.

The team traveled to Middlesex this past Wednesday, adding another win to its impressive record of 5-1-3. With a total of 16 saves, McSweeney kept Middlesex from scoring throughout the game to contribute to Andover's 1-0 win.

Andover, again, did not start with control of the game. Middlesex's powerful offense pressured Andover's defensive line. However, the constant hustle and determination of both McSweeney and the defense prevented any Middlesex goals in the first half.

Less than five minutes into the second half, Stone effortlessly positioned her penalty shot in the upper-hand corner of the goal. Although Middlesex's offense applied pressure, the score remained 1-0.

The team will have the opportunity to continue its winning streak this Saturday against N.M.H.

M. Temple/*The Phillipian*

**Sara Wallace '08 defends herself from the follow-through of a St. Paul's opponent. Andover's defense earned two shut-outs this week.**

# Field Hockey Achieves Third Straight Shut-Out; Defenders Clegg '08 and Little '08 Lift PA To Win

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 2 |
| NMH | 0 |

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| Andover | 1 |
| St. Paul's | 0 |

A late goal by defender Steph Clegg '08 in Wednesday's game against St. Paul's led Andover to a 2-0 week with yet another close win of 1-0. Andover's defense proved undefeatable in both its 2-0 win on Saturday against NMH and against St. Paul's on Wednesday, earning the team its third consecutive shutout.

Field Hockey

Andover started out the first half on Saturday strong and motivated. NMH had several scoring opportunities, but Andover refused to yield to the NMH attack. About midway through the first half, Clegg '08 took a shot on goal but the ball rebounded off the post to forward Emily Cokorinos '08 who repositioned Clegg's shot and earned the first goal of the game. Forward Kellie Walsh '11 said, "The first couple of minutes were really rough for us, but then we regrouped and started controlling the game." Andover ended the half 1-0.

Andover came back out in the second half with enthusiasm and drive. Just over six minutes into the second half, defender Nancy Ann Little '08 received a difficult pass from Clegg. Shooting from almost midfield, Little impressively netted the second goal of the game.

Relentless play from goalie Shannon McSweeney '11 along with Senior defenders Sara Wallace, Jamie Harisiades, and Kristen Spiak prevented NMH from scoring throughout the entire game.

The team continued its determined play during their home game against St. Paul's on Wednesday. The first half was slow, as ball possession constantly switched back and forth between the two teams as a result of many turnovers by both teams. Neither Andover nor St. Paul's had many quality scoring opportunities, because the majority of the half was played in the midfield. At the half, the game remained scoreless.

At the start of the second half, Andover continued to play hard but had difficulty scoring against St. Paul's defensive line. With slightly less than 19 minutes remaining in the game, Co-Captain Lindsey Weiner '08 made a strong hit to Clegg, who netted the first and only goal of the game. Andover added another victory to their impressive 7-1-3 record.

As the team looks toward finishing the rest of its season, the players are hopeful about the playoffs.

The team's next game is away this Saturday against Deerfield Academy.

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**Nancy Ann Little '08 battles an opponent for possession in Wednesday's 3-0 shut-out against B.B.&N.**

# Field Hockey Records Fourth Straight Shut-Out; Strong Team Play Leads to Three First-Half Goals

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 3 |
| BB&N | 0 |

Goalie Shannon McSweeney's '11 relentless goalkeeping lead Andover field hockey to its fourth consecutive shutout victory over BB&N this past Wednesday 3-0.

Field Hockey

Despite its cancelled game this past Saturday, PAFH still came out strong and played with spirit and endurance on Wednesday. Strong passing skills along with a relentless defensive line are the two main factors which have contributed to its almost perfect record this season.

The game started out sluggishly for Andover, as BB&N dominated the majority of the plays.

However, Andover was quick to come back with an aggressive offense. Less than nine minutes into the game, superb passing from Avery Stone '10, Kelci Thomasco '08 and Emily Cokorinos '08 put Andover into a successful scoring opportunity. Colleen Flanagan '10 had an impressive, hard pass to forward Kaitlyn McInnis '09 who netted Andover's first goal of the game. Andover's momentum and enthusiasm continued, as the team ended the first half with a slight lead of 1-0.

Andover easily controlled the game during the second half. In less than two minutes, Andover added another goal to its lead. Co-Captains and midfielders Lindsey Weiner '08 and Britney Van Valkenburg '08 teamed up to boost their team to a 2-0 front.

Crisp passes along with aggressive defense continued to sustain Andover's lead.

With less than 30 seconds left in the half, with a win already secured, Weiner '08 had her second assist of the game to midfielder Eliza Flynn '10, who scored the third and final goal of the game.

Senior defenders Stepanie Clegg, Kristin Spiak, Sarah-Wallace, Jamie Harisiades and Nancy Ann Little also played well this Wednesday.

Andover's passing accuracy and ability to move the ball up the field has improved tremendously this season, which was one of the main contributors to its win. The ability to capitalize on each scoring opportunities while taking advantage of all corner shots was also an important factor for Andover against BB&N's strong defense. Communication on the field is the final aspect the team has been working hard on throughout this season.

Kelci Thomasco '08 said, "I think our greatest strength is the heart that we play with as a team and the intensity that we keep. We all play really well together and support one another, which translates onto the field and helps us in our victories."

Andover will channel the confidence attained from its decisive win over Buckingham, Brown & Nichols in its game against Cushing Academy at home this Saturday.

With only two games remaining in their regular season ,the girls are determined to retain their near-perfect record.

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**Alissa Fromkin '09 battles two Cushing opponents for possession of a loose ball. Andover defeated Cushing soundly 3-0 in its last regular season home game.**

# Co-Captain VanValkenburg '08 Scores Early; Strong Passing Leads Field Hockey to Ninth Win

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*PHILLIPIAN* SPORTS WRITER

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| Andover | 3 |
| Cushing | 1 |

An early goal by Co-Captain Britney Van Valkenburg '08 in the first half of Sunday's game set the pace for Andover's 3-1 win against Cushing. Andover's offensive power and drive resulted in key passes leading Andover to its ninth win this season.

Andover came out strong in the first half and less than three minutes into the game, Andover gained control, as midfielder and Co-Captain Lindsey Weiner '08 had a solid pass to fellow Co-Captain Valkenburg who, in turn, netted the team's first goal of the game.

Within less than five short minutes of intense play by both teams, a penalty shot gave Andover their second scoring opportunity within the first ten minutes of the game. Senior defender Stephanie Clegg effortlessly scored the stroke, giving Andover a 2-0 advantage.

Andover's offense continued to play with determination, but failed to have another scoring opportunity in the first half. However, with less than three minutes remaining in the half, Cushing pulled ahead on a fast break down the field. After the initial shot was blocked by goalie Shannon McSweeney '11 Cushing rebounded the shot and scored, leaving Andover with a slight 2-1 lead at the end of the first half.

Despite Cushing's last minute goal of the first half, Andover continued to be forceful going into the second half. "They were able to continue their great play with several great passing sequences," said Coach Kate Dolan. Just over ten minutes into the half, Kaitlyn McInnis '09 impressively crossed the ball to Kellie Walsh '11 who scored Andover's third goal of the game, resulting in Andover's ninth victory.

The team is also, as always, looking to its game against Exeter. Despite Andover having a significantly better record than Exeter, team members are still expecting a close match-up. Co-Captain Valkenburg said, "Exeter will be a very gritty game. It will definitely come down to who wants it more. This game has a lot of influence on our standings for the post season, so I know we will play our best."

# PA Field Hockey Falls in Heart-Breaking 2-1 Loss in Overtime; Last Offensive Drive by Exeter Leaves Big Blue Disappointed

**By Meghan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Kaitlyn McInnis's '09 lone goal this Saturday against Exeter kept Andover's hope of winning alive, but Andover unfortunately fell to its rivals in a 2-1 dramatic 10-minute overtime. Despite Andover's powerful offense, its defensive line could not hold up to Exeter's determined players.

Field Hockey

Senior mid-fielder Emily Cokorinos said, "[The game] had lots of highs and lows. There were moments where I totally felt Andover's energy, but there were also moments where I wondered why we weren't playing more aggressively and jumping on every ball."

Lower Colleen Flanagan remarked, "the team played with its usual cohesiveness which sets us apart from other teams and continues to be our strength; however, our usual fire and aggressiveness did not match Exeter's."

Andover was self-assured at the start of the game; as Cokorinos commented, "We went into the game knowing that we would have a bid into the post-season NE Tournament, and Exeter would not. It set us up with a lot of confidence, but also sent Exeter out there with an 'all-or-nothing' mind set." Andover's play was unusually slow in the first half of the game. Exeter scored the first goal of the game with just under 14 minutes left in the half. Exeter's unexpected goal boosted Andover's motivation on the field, but Andover could not score. The first half ended with Andover down 1-0.

At the start of the second half, Andover came out with a more determined and energized attitude. Early on Steph Clegg '08 had a well placed assist to McInnis '09, who tied up the score for Andover, 1-1. Andover continued to dominate both offensively and defensively throughout the second half, preventing Exeter from scoring, yet still unable to net a goal to put it ahead.

After a tremendous effort by both teams and several missed scoring opportunities, the game ended in a 1-1 tie forcing the team's to continue to a 7v7 ten-minute overtime. Andover started the overtime in a similar fashion to the second half: powerful and driven. However, it still could not get that elusive second goal.

With three minutes remaining in the overtime period, Exeter scored the winning goal, defeating Andover.

The team played in the first round of the New England Playoffs this Wednesday against Deerfield, winning 1-0.

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**Eliza Flynn '10 pulls left away from an Exeter opponent. Despite her offensive efforts, Andover fell to Exeter 2-1 in overtime.**

**Sport: Football**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: Michael Ciummei, Charles Hollis, Matthew Gaske**

**Coach: Leon Modeste**

**Assistant Coaches: Lou Bernieri, Raj Mundra, Walter Dunn, Steve Carter**

**Season Record**

**Won 7 Lost 2 Tied**

Letter Winners

**Bernieri, Michael**
**Atiba, Joseph**
**Bingaman, Alexander**
**Ciummei, Michael**
**Dodge, Samuel**
**Evans, Daniel**
**Furlong, Ryan**
**Gottfried, Alexander**
**Hollis, Charles**
**Maher, Patrick**
**Miller, Luke**
**Mosquiera, Reid**
**Rogers, Kyle**
**Schock, Peter**
**Spang, James**
**Sullivan, Ryan**
**Tognoni, Corbin**
**Austin, Daniel**
**Boyd, Zachary**
**DiGiulian, John**
**Duprey, Luke**
**Farris, Bryan**
**Gaske, Matthew**
**Hamel**
**Lederfine Paskal, Theodore**
**McCarthy, Ryan**
**Morlani, Anthony**
**Pohly, Andrew**
**Sanford, Thane**
**Spada, Paul**
**Stuer, Shaun**
**Sykes, Bryan**
**Vardaro, Robert**

# Phillips Academy
# Football 2007 – Varsity

| No. | Name | Yr | Pos. | Ht | Wt | Hometown |
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| 2 | Tognoni, Corbin | 2008 | WR/DB | 6' 2 | 185 | Andover, MA |
| 4 | McCarthy, Ryan | 2008 | W/R/DB | 5'10 | 195 | Newton, MA |
| 5 | Boyd, Zachary | 2010 | RB/LB | 6' | 200 | Ft. Bragg, NC |
| 6 | Bingaman, Alexander | 2008 | Q/OLB | 5'11 | 150 | Bedford, NY |
| 7 | Ciummei, Michael* | 2008 | WR/DB | 6'2 | 185 | Acton, MA |
| 9 | Sykes, Brian | 2009 | WR/DB | 6' 2 | 185 | San Francisco, CA |
| 10 | Rogers, Kyle | 2009 | LB/Q | 6' 2 | 180 | Haverhill, MA |
| 12 | Morlani, Anthony | 2009 | WR/DB | 6'1 | 175 | Wilmington, MA |
| 19 | Farris, Bryan | 2008 | Q | 6'3 | 210 | Derry, NH |
| 20 | Dodge, Samuel | 2009 | RB/LB | 5'9 | 175 | Lake Forest, IL |
| 22 | Sanford, Thane | 2008 | RB/LB | 6' 4 | 193 | Haverhill, MA |
| 23 | Hollis, Charles * | 2008 | WR/DB | 5'10 | 175 | Longwood, FL |
| 25 | Atiba, Joseph | 2009 | RB/DB | 5'10 | 175 | La Selva Beach, CA |
| 31 | DiGiulian, John | 2010 | RB/DB | 5'7 | 160 | Alexandria, VA |
| 33 | Duprey, Luke | 2010 | WR/DR | 6'5 | 200 | Concord, NH |
| 41 | Spang, James | 2008 | RB/LB | 5' 7 | 180 | Wakefield, MA |
| 42 | Evans, Daniel | 2008 | RB/LB | 6'2 | 205 | Marblehead, MA |
| 43 | Stuer, Shaun | 2009 | P | 6' 1 | 200 | Chelmsford, MA |
| 50 | Vardaro, Robert | 2010 | OL/DL | 6' 5 | 280 | North Reading, MA |
| 52 | Lederfine Paskal, Theodore | 2008 | OL/LB | 6'1 | 210 | Andover, MA |
| 53 | Mosquiera, Reid | 2009 | DL | 5' 9 | 215 | Andover, MA |
| 54 | Pohly, Andrew | 2009 | OL/DL | 6'1 | 230 | Cleveland, OH |
| 56 | Furlong, Ryan | 2009 | OL/DL | 6'1 | 215 | Andover, MA |
| 57 | Spada, Paul | 2009 | OL/DL | 6' 2 | 215 | Tewksbury, MA |
| 61 | Maher, Patrick | 2009 | OL/DL | 6'2 | 235 | Marblehead, MA |
| 62 | Gottfried, Alexander | 2009 | OL/DL | 6'3 | 240 | North Andover, MA |
| 63 | Austin, Daniel | 2010 | OL/DL | 6'2 | 225 | Simsbury, CT |
| 65 | Gaske, Matthew *. | 2008 | OL/DL | 6' | 220 | Henderson, NV |
| 35 | Sullivan, Ryan | 2009 | WR/DB | 5'8 | 160 | Newburyport, MA |
| 72 | Bernieri, Michael | 2010 | OL/DL | 6'2 | 215 | Andover, MA |
| 78 | Schock, Peter | 2008 | OL/DL | 6' 3 | 240 | Wenatchee, WA |
| 88 | Hamel, Thomas | 2010 | E/DL | 6' 7 | 195 | Methuen, MA |
| 89 | Miller, Luke | 2008 | TE/DE | 6'4 | 215 | Philadelphia, PA |

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School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 7/2/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 9/15, 1:15 PM | CUSHING/DEERFIELD | | A | |
| 9/22, 2:30 PM | LOOMIS | A | H | 32-6 |
| 9/30, 1:00 PM | TUFTS | A | A | 21-20 |
| 10/6, 6:45 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 11-8 |
| 10/13, 5:00 PM | CUSHING | A | A | 34-6 |
| 10/20, 5:30 PM | NMH | A | H | 42-15 |
| 10/27, 3:30 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 9-20 |
| 11/4, 2:00 PM | WORCESTER | A | H | 21-7 |
| 11/10, 2:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 24-14 |
| 11/17, 1:00 PM | CHAMPIONSHIPS | A | A | 7-41 |

## Highlights

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **32-6**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

The Big Blue opened up the season with a strong effort against a tough and physical Loomis squad.
The Blue defense was able to hold the powerful Pelican running attack in check. The Andover offense also clicked early scoring 26 first half points. The Blue will travel to Medford next week to take on the Tufts University JV on Sunday at 1PM.

Opponent **TUFTS** Score **21-20**

Event Date **9/30/2007**

The Big Blue took the short ride to Medford on a beautiful autumnal day to take on the JV Jumbos of Tufts University. The game was a hard fought and evenly played contest with great performances by both teams. In the end the Big Blue was able to stop the Jumbos on a two point conversion attempt to perserve the win.
Next Week the Big Blue host an undefeated Choate squad at 6:45.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **11-8**

Event Date **10/6/2007**

In a thrilling game - decided on the penultimate play - the Big Blue was able to hold off the powerful Wild Boars of Choate and come away with 11-8 victory in a mighty defensive struggle. In the third quarter Choate got on the board first with a safety, but Andover responded with a touchdown and terrific two point conversion to take an 8-2 advantage. However, Choate marched down the field and scored a touchdown to even the score at 8 and fortunately for the Big Blue, the extra point kick was no good maintaining the 8-8 score. Andover kicked a long field goal to regain the lead 11-8 with about 4:30 remaining in the game. Choate proceeded to march the ball downfield again but with a goal line stand with under 30 seconds to play, Andover was able to take the win. Next week Andover heads to Ashburnham MA to take on Cushing Academy at 5pm.

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **34-6**

Event Date **10/13/2007**

The Big Blue used a balanced attack and strong defense to hold off Cushing in Ashburnham. Next week the Big Blue host the Hoggers of NMH on Saturday night of Parents' Weekend.

Opponent **NMH** Score **42-15**

Event Date **10/20/2007**

The Big Blue scored on offense and defense to hold off a spirited NMH squad. The Boys in Blue enjoyed the support of their parents and families on Parent's Weekend. Next week we travel to Deerfield to take on the Big Green.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **9-20**

Event Date **10/27/2007**

The Big Green was more than the Big Blue could handle on this rainy autumnal day. Next week the Boys in Blue will host the mighty Hilltopers of Worcester Academy in our final home game of the season live on Saturday night.

Opponent **WORCESTER** Score **21-7**

Event Date **11/4/2007**

The boys in blue made it a Sunday Sweep in Phelps Stadium by following PAFH's victory with a hard fought win against a physical, well coached, and potent Worcester Academy team.
It was the final home game of the season. Next week the Big Blue will travel north to take on traditional rival Exeter.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **24-14**

Event Date **11/10/2007**

The 130th Andover vs. Exeter football game proved to be an exciting one. The game had a bit of everything for the very vocal fans in blue and red at Phelps Stadium in Exeter. When the final horn sounded Adover prevailed 24-14. Next week Andover will play Trinity-Pawling at the Williston Northampton School for the NEPSAC Championship. Game time is at 1 pm.

Opponent **CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score **7-41**

Event Date **11/17/2007**

The "Pride" of Trinity -Pawling had too much size and power for the Big Blue. It was a tough ending to a great season. However, as the days grow shorter,and fall gives way to winter, we will all fondly remember this great autumnal ride of Andover Football in 2007.

# Football Uses Two Scrimmages To Prepare for Opening Game

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Though officials did not record the scores of last weekend's Varsity Football scrimmages, the competitive matchups served as a great warm-up in preparation for Andover's season opener this Saturday against Loomis. Andover played both Cushing and host Deerfield this past Saturday in its annual three-team scrimmage—both strong opponents.

Coaches intended the scrimmages to provide playing time for new team members, and to work on different game situations against a live opponent after weeks of preseason drills.

Unlike official games, the scrimmages consisted of ten controlled plays on offense, followed by ten consecutive plays for the defense. After the 20 plays, the teams then played a single quarter, lasting for the standard 12 minutes, with normal rules.

Andover started things off against a very formidable Cushing squad. Post Graduate quarterback Bryan Farris led the passing offense, likely to be one of the best in recent years. Andover revealed a small part of this dangerous passing attack when Farris teamed up with leading receiver and Co-Captain Mike Ciummei '08.

"Our main strength was the passing game," said defensive linemen Paul Spada '09. "The line did a great job pass blocking and we got a few big gains... while the backs focused on finding the open hole and exploding through it."

On the ground, Andover received a solid effort from their running backs. Charlie DiGiulian '10 used his power and speed against the Cushing defense up the middle, and Zach Boyd '10 executed consistently for Andover in the backfield. Said Corbin Tognoni '08, "We were mainly focused on getting comfortable establishing our running game."

Andover's offensive line, however, appeared to be the true strength of its potent offense throughout the scrimmage. "The offensive line played well, especially the backside," said Sam Dodge '09. "There were a lot of cutback opportunities."

Leading the line is Co-Captain Matt Gaske '08. He is accompanied by powerful starters Peter Schock '08, Bobby Vardaro '10, Andrew Pohly '09, and Mike Bernieri '10.

Against Deerfield later in the day, Andover's defense showed some of its potential. The secondary proved particularly strong, with great plays from Post Graduate defensive back Ryan McCarthy '08.

The highlight of the defensive effort, however, was safety Tognoni's interception of the Deerfield quarterback.

On the defensive line, Andover worked in starters Spada, Reid Mosquiera '09 and Dan Austin '10. The linebackers also received some needed practice in action.

"The big focus for the linemen (only two returning starters) was on contact, as many have never played at the varsity level," explained Tognoni. "Overall, it was a success in shaking off the cobwebs and getting us ready to compete against Loomis."

While the linemen and linebackers supplied a consistent force for Andover, the team encountered some difficulties on the outside. "We need to work on our defense, especially on containing the outside run plays," said Spada. "We also need to reduce the amount of missed tackles because we gave up too much extra yardage in the scrimmage."

While Andover showed a lot of its strengths and weaknesses throughout the day of scrimmaging, the team used caution at the same time. Seeing as the team plays both Cushing and Deerfield later on in the season in important league games, Andover wisely chose not to reveal its usual formations and plays.

"We didn't want to give away too much of our gameplan for the regular season, so we didn't run many passes or play actions which you'll see against Loomis," said Tognoni. "Everyone's got something to work on, so you'll see an entirely different team this Saturday."

At the end of the day, however, the scrimmaged served its primary purpose, which was to prepare Andover for the home opener of the season. At 2:30 this Saturday, Andover hosts Loomis in its first game on the new turf field of Phelps Stadium.

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**Daniel Evans '08 weaves between a struggling Loomis defense. Though the running game was solid, Andover's passing game carried the offense.**

# Quarterback Bryan Farris Records Over 200 Passing Yards; Andover's Dominant Defense Limits Loomis to One TD

**By Jack Doyle**
*PHILLIPIAN* SPORTS WRITER

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| Andover | 32 |
| Loomis | 6 |

Quarterback Bryan Farris '08 dazzled the home crowd, supplying all of the offense Andover would need as the football team kicked off its 2007 season in an impressive fashion. Farris threw for four touchdowns and added another one on the ground as Andover smothered Loomis in a lopsided 32-6 victory in the home opener at Phelps Stadium.

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Andover didn't waste any time in getting things off on the right note. The team came out onto the field with intensity and drive.

After receiving the opening kickoff, Andover charged down the field and promptly scored a touchdown on its very first drive of the season.

"We were so successful on offense right from the start because we recognized the defense they were running and just picked it apart," said co-captain and wide receiver Mike Ciummei '08. "The receivers knew exactly where they needed to be on every play, and Farris does a great job of reading the defense and finding the open man."

Andover added even more to its early lead later in the first quarter with another touchdown pass from Farris.

The post-graduate quarterback showed tremendous poise in his first-ever game for Andover, finishing off the game with over 200 passing yards and making a heads-up run into the endzone. He spread the ball all around the field, with touchdown receptions from Ryan McCarthy '08, Luke Miller '08 and two from Luke Dupree '10.

"I was nervous coming into the game because I don't know any of these teams and didn't quite know what to expect," admitted Farris. "But once the game starts and everything gets going, being nervous is the last thing you think about."

Andover's defense was equally relentless on the Loomis attack. The team completely tore apart the Loomis passing game, forcing the Penguins to run the ball into Andover's strong defensive line and linebackers.

"Everyone was flying to the ball," said Luke Miller '08 of the constant defensive effort. "We had lots of players making big plays when we needed them."

The only Loomis score came on a touchdown midway through the first half, the lone blemish on a terrific day for the defense. Andover quickly thwarted any momentum that Loomis built off of their touchdown, however, by charging down the field on a long drive, culminating in a touchdown pass from Farris.

"The third touchdown that put us up 20-6 was a defining moment because it came after Loomis' lone score and was a demoralizer for them," explained Dan Evans '08.

Andover entered halftime with a demanding lead of 26-6. After establishing the passing

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# Combo of RB's Dominates Ground Game

## O-Line Stands Strong to Support Running Game

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game for the entire first half, the team caught Loomis off guard as the running game became a large part of the offensive scheme for the second half.

Running backs Zach Boyd '10 and Charlie Diguilian '10, in addition to fullback Evans controlled the game in the backfield, and provided long drives that took time from the clock.

"As far as running the ball, it's all about the big guys up front," said Evans. "They did a great job of blocking and creating holes to run through. Everybody knew their assignment and our execution was great."

The line was a consistent force for Andover, and was a huge component in the success of both the running game and the passing attack.

"Our success on the line Saturday can be attributed to the fact that our pass blocking form was tremendous," said offensive lineman Mike Bernieri '10.

He continued, "Both on the inside and out we were able to shut down their pass rush and give Farris the adequate amount of time he needed to make a play."

Although the defense continued to hold down Loomis, the offense cooled off somewhat in the second half. In Andover's first offensive possession of the fourth quarter, however, Farris hooked up with tight end Miller for a 51-yard touchdown.

"I was mainly just focused on catching the ball," said Miller of the catch. "After that there wasn't much thinking, I just put my head down and ran." He caught the ball around the 20 yard line, broke through two Loomis defenders, and rushed into the end zone for Andover's final score of the game.

With its first win under its belt, Andover Football anticipates its game against Tufts this Sunday. The game against the older competition will prove a worthy test for the Andover team.

# Football Wins Nail-Biter Against Solid Tufts University JV Team

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian Sports Writer*

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| Andover | 21 |
| Tufts | 20 |

Ryan McCarthy '08 had two touchdown receptions and made an interception with less than four minutes of play to thwart a potential winning drive from Tufts, highlighting a thrilling 21-20 Andover victory.

Post-graduate McCarthy's interception couldn't have come at a better time for Andover, which led 21-20 in the fourth quarter as Tufts charged down the field.

Under pressure from Andover's defensive line, the Tufts quarterback was forced to scramble to his left before firing a pass up the middle to about the 50 yard line. McCarthy got the best of it, however, cutting in front of the Tufts receiver for the key interception.

On offensive, post-graduate Bryan Farris '08 was once again brilliant, as Andover scored on its first drive for the second straight game. After receiving the opening kickoff, quarterback Farris lobbed a deep pass to McCarthy, who completed the nearly 60-yard touchdown on the very first play of the game.

Although Andover's running game could not find much of a rhythm throughout the first half, its air attack was once again lethal.

Farris led with his arm and quickness, often dodging Tuft defenders and throwing on the run. The Andover offense didn't even need to punt the ball until midway through the third quarter.

On the first drive of the second quarter, Farris scrambled to his left and connected up with McCarthy deep down the field, reaching the Tufts 35 yard line.

Then, just two plays later, the passing duo struck again, as Farris found McCarthy in the near corner of the end zone for the 14-0 lead.

"This week, our pass blocking was tighter and better all around, as our linemen held blocks longer and our backs did a great job of picking up any leaks," said offensive guard Andrew Pohly '09. "Bryan and the receivers played their game, and I think our passing game really shocked Tufts."

Meanwhile, Andover's defense didn't give its opponent any room to work with.

The defensive line put pressure on the quarterback and shut down Tufts' air game for much of the game.

Defensive lineman Dan Austin '10 said, "The main strength of the game was the play by our linebackers and our ability to stop them on fourth down a couple of times,"

"The linebackers were flying around and making plays on the running back, and through blitzes were pressuring the quarterback," Austin said.

The only Tufts score came towards the end of the second quarter. Andover quickly rebounded, taking advantage of a botched snap on the extra point. The team maintained intensity and entered halftime with a 14-6 lead.

The momentum of the second half went back and forth.

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# McCarthy '08 Shines With INT and 2 TD's

## Tuft's Botched 2-Point Conversion Secures Win

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ond half went back and forth. Tufts struck first, tying the game at 14 apiece on a touchdown with a two-point conversion. But on the very next drive, Andover countered with a long charge down the field.

From 25 yards out, Farris once again avoided diving defenders and hit Luke Dupree '10 in the back corner of the end zone, giving Andover the 21-14 edge.

But Tufts refused to give up. It scored on the very next drive on a short run by the quarterback, cutting Andover's lead to 21-20.

Instead of going for the tie, Tufts decided to go for a two-point conversion, which would have given the Jumbos a 22-21 lead late in the game.

But linebacker Dan Evans '08 knocked down the pass attempt and prevented the Tufts score, preserving the Andover lead at 21-20.

Tuft's final effort, with less than four minutes to play, ended in McCarthy's interception. Andover got the ball at midfield and completed two first downs, including a huge run by Evans for over 30 yards and another first-down grab by tight end Luke Miller '08.

Andover finally took a knee and let the final seconds waste away, completing its exciting win and improving their record to 2-0.

This Saturday under the lights, Andover will host a very talented Choate team. Choate, fresh off a close win over Exeter last week, boasts an undefeated 2-0 record. Both teams will battle to retain their undefeated records and to secure the top position in the New England Prep School Football leauge.

The Saturday after Choate, Andover will head up to Cushing to play a traditionally strong Penguins Squad.

# PA Football Maintains Perfect Record

## Four Interceptions Set Season Record

**By Jack Doyle**
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| Andover | 34 |
| Cushing | 6 |

Co-Captain Chad Hollis '08 dodged his way through the Cushing special teams, returning a second quarter kickoff for a touchdown to put the game out of reach in Andover's dominant 34-6 victory. The balanced success on both sides of the ball brought Andover's record to a perfect 4-0.

Just a week after Andover's nail-biter victory over Choate, the team took complete control of the Cushing game from the very start.

It was a very well balanced game for Andover on both sides of the ball, with the defense being particularly dominant.

With strong team play from the very first minute, the Andover defense did not allow Cushing's offensive unit in the endzone once.

The secondary also came up with many game-changing plays by recording a season-high four interceptions.

"What worked well on defense was the overall teamwork we used to shutdown Cushing," said defensive lineman Ryan Furlong '09.

Furlong continued, "We applied enough pressure to cause their offense to break down and

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# Running Game Explodes Early; Evans and Sanford Split Carries

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make mistakes...and not let up and surrender any easy points to them."

Andover's offense was able to fuel off of the defensive domination. The ball was constantly in Andover's hands, allowing the offense to establish a smooth rhythm throughout the game.

Andover's defensive line was able to constantly pressure Cushing's quarterback, forcing four interceptions and a fumble.

Hollis and Anthony Morloni '09 each recorded one interception, and safety Corbin Tognoni '08 pulled in two. The forced turnovers were major factors in the great field position that the Andover offense worked with all game.

Andover's offense established itself early on, scoring the very first touchdown of the game.

The running game was particularly impressive throughout the game for Andover behind running backs Dan Evans '08 and Thane Sanford '08, compiling two touchdowns and close to 100 yards on the ground.

"We had been game-planning the inside run all week," explained Co-Captain Hollis. "We practiced the trap and the blast during practice because we knew that those plays would make Cushing aware of our running game, making the passing game more deadly. Evans and Thane were great all day. They refused to go down after the first hit. It was thier tough running that made the difference in the game."

The success of the two post-graduates on the rush made Andover's potent air attack even more dangerous.

Quarterback Bryan Farris '08 continued his terrific play in the pocket, throwing for two touchdowns and over 150 passing yards.

A highlight reel-type play took place on one of the touchdowns, as Farris beautifully hooked up with receiver Co-Captain Mike Ciummei '08.

Early in the second quarter, Andover drove down the field and scored on a touchdown pass from Farris to post-graduate Ryan McCarthy '08.

On the following kickoff, however, Cushing scored its only points of the night on a long kickoff return, making the score 21-6. With Cushing in striking distance, however, Co-Captain Hollis stepped up and put the game out of reach on the very next play.

Hollis received the kickoff following the Cushing touchdown and weaved his way in and out of the Cushing special teams.

Using terrific blocking, Hollis found a seam in Cushing's defenders and broke through, using his incredible speed to sprint his way to the end zone for the 78-yard return, Andover's first kick off return touchdown of the season.

"When I returned the kick, it was the blocking that allowed me to break free," said Hollis. "The members of the second row, Corbin Tognoni, Thane Sanford '08, and Luke Duprey '10, each made huge blocks that allowed me to find the cutback lane and break free of the traffic."

The score not only gave Andover a formidable lead, but it also suppressed any momentum Cushing built from their only touchdown of the game, allowing Andover to control the rest of the game with relative ease.

In the second half, Andover again controlled the pace of the game with a dominating defense.

Andover completely shut out Cushing, thanks to improved play by the special teams. Punter Shaun Stuer '09 booted a beautiful 60-yard punt that was downed on the Cushing two-yard-line after a favorable bounce.

This Parent's Weekend, Andover hosts NMH under the lights of Phelps Stadium at 5:30p.m.

The Hogger's of NMH are comming off a 6-46 loss from a very strong Exeter team. After the loss, NMH has a record of 0-4. Despite the winless record, the Hoggers boast many strong athletes. The game is sure to be fast-paced and interseting due to the NMH's desire for its first win.

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**Ryan McCarthy '08 leaps past two Northfield Mount Hermon defenders to advance the ball during a kick return in Andover's 45-17 win last Saturday.**

# Farris '08 Racks Up 109 Yards on Six Passes in First Quarter; Exceptional Blocking From Offensive Line Keeps Pressure Off QB

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 45 |
| NMH | 17 |

To finish off the first drive of the game, Andover quarterback Bryan Farris '08 found leaping Co-Captain Mike Ciummei '08 in the corner of the end zone to complete the first score in a 45-17 thrashing of an overmatched Northfield Mount Hermon squad.

Football

The win on Saturday improved Andover's undefeated record to 5-0, as the team shined under the lights of Phelps Stadium in front of a large home crowd.

For the fourth time in five games, Andover scored on its very first drive. Wide-out and defensive back Ryan McCarthy '08 made a solid return on the opening kickoff, giving the team great field position at midfield.

After a few first-downs in the air and some big rushes by Thane Sanford '08, the Andover offense reached the NMH 26-yard line.

From there, Ciummei raced down the near sideline and beat his defender. Farris hit him perfectly in the back right corner of the end zone for the touchdown, and proceeded to hit the extra point for a 7-0 lead. Farris was 6 for 6 kicking extra points throughout the game.

"Our passing offense was really clicking in the first half," explained Kyle Rogers '09. "Our pass blocking was giving Bryan time, and the receivers were getting open. It opened up a lot of plays and opportunities for our offense."

This became evident after a 17-yard punt return by Ciummei, when Andover again held great field position to start its second drive.

After two important first-downs on the ground by Dan Evans '08, Farris lobbed a huge 40-yard completion to McCarthy, who broke away from his defender and ducked under another one to reach the eight-yard line.

On the very next play, Evans raced to his right behind strong blocking from the offensive line for Andover's second touchdown.

Evans said, "The line did a great job of blocking up front and opened up some great holes to run through. Also, with the passing game working so well, the running game is able to open up."

In the dwindling seconds of the first quarter, Farris hit a wide open McCarthy for the third touchdown of the game,

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# Football Remains Undefeated; Defense Holds NMH to 15 Points

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giving Andover a commanding 21-0 lead. In the first quarter alone, Farris threw for 109 yards on six-for-eight passing; two of the completions resulted in touchdowns.

With terrific blocking from offensive linemen Peter Schock '08, Co-Captain Matt Gaske '08, Bobby Vardaro '10, Mike Bernieri '10, Andrew Pohly '09 and Dan Austin '10, the Andover offense scored relatively easily throughout the game.

"In the first half the line was giving me plenty of protection and gave me time to look down field and let the routes develop," said Farris. "Once the receivers got through their routes I threw the ball, and [the offensive linemen] all did a great job of letting me hold onto the ball that little extra bit of time."

The defense came out with similar dominance, completely stuffing NMH's running game up the middle. The defense did not even allow a first down until the second quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Andover trapped the NMH offense on its own 10-yard line after great play by the special teams.

Luke Miller '08 read a screenplay from the NMH quarterback perfectly, intercepting the pass and trotting into the end zone for a 28-point lead.

On the very next NMH possession, Co-Captain defensive back Chad Hollis '08 maintained terrific positioning on his man, turning around just in time to see the ball and make the big interception. It was the sixth interception in the past two games for Andover.

The offense scored twice more in the game, once on a 14-yard touchdown pass to Luke Duprey '10. After entering halftime with a 35-8 lead, Andover managed the clock for the second half, winding down the time while only allowing one more NMH touchdown.

This Saturday, Andover hopes to keep its undefeated season alive on the road at Deerfield.

# *Undefeated Season Ends at Deerfield*

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**Dan Evans '08 lunges over a pile of Deerfield defenders as he stretches forward for a first down at Deerfield.**

# Football Suffers First Regular Season Loss in Twenty Games; Poor Weather and Tough Deerfield Defense Stifle Andover Offense

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Deerfield | 20 |
| Andover | 9 |

Andover suffered its first loss in an otherwise flawless season, falling to a very talented Deerfield squad 20-9 on the road in a wet and muddy matchup. The defeat was the first regular season loss in over two years for Andover. The team now prepares to get back on track next week in a big game against Worcester Academy.

Football

Despite Andover's best efforts, the team couldn't slow down the constant rushing attack from Deerfield, as the defense yielded 20 points, tying the most points Andover has allowed in a single game all season.

"I feel like our biggest challenge in defending [Deerfield's] offense was their running game," said Ryan Sullivan '09. "Deerfield had a solid, well-coached offensive line combined with a hard-nosed tailback."

There was a steady rain throughout the game in Deerfield on Saturday, adding to complications for Andover. The team's offense, which is centered on a strong passing attack from quarterback Bryan Farris '08 and a handful of talented receivers, had trouble building any sort of momentum with the slippery ball.

"The poor weather conditions affected the game, but both teams had to play in them—it was challenging for each side," said Andrew Pohly '09. "Everything was just a little bit away from happening the way we wanted it to go."

It seemed as though the Deerfield secondary knew exactly where to be to defend Andover receivers, who had difficulty getting open for a pass. This tight defense, along with the poor weather conditions, undoubtedly helped Deerfield to two costly interceptions, both of which turned into touchdowns on the following drives.

"In the first half we had some trouble establishing a running game," said Tom Hamel '10. "We had some opportunities to make big plays on both sides of the ball that we just missed on."

To add to the poor conditions, Andover played on a grass field for the first time so far this season. The combination of heavy rain and grass made conditions difficult, particularly for the offensive lineman.

"The biggest challenge for the offensive line was battling the elements," explained center Mike Bernieri '10. "It is really hard to block when you can't hold your footing. They also sent a lot of blitzes off the edge which are really hard to pick up."

With a wet ball, solid Deerfield secondary and multiple blitzes, it was nearly impossible for Farris and the receivers to build up any momentum throughout the first three quarters. By the fourth quarter, however, Andover mixed up its signals in an attempt to fool the Deerfield defense and scored its only touchdown of the game, a deep touchdown pass and run from Farris to Ryan McCarthy '08.

"I think that we need to improve developing a pocket where Farris can have time to throw the football," said Sullivan. "When Farris is given enough time to find his receivers he's almost unstoppable."

The only other Andover points came from a field goal in the first half. The nine points scored was the lowest game total so far this season, a testament to how strong and consistent the Andover offense performs. The loss brought Andover's season record to 5-1.

Next week, Andover returns back to the friendly turf field of Phelps Stadium to face off with a terrific Worcester Academy at 6:15 p.m on .

"We really played our hearts out on Saturday against Deerfield, but we came up short," said Bernieri. "Next week we will be under the lights in our home stadium, so hopefully we will be able to come out with a win."

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**Ryan McCarthy '08 hauls in a pass over the shoulder while being tackled by a Worcester Academy defender. Andover defeated Worcester 21-7**

# Andover Football Remains Perfect at Home for Past Three Years; Ryan McCarthy '08 Records Two Interceptions and One TD

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 21 |
| Worcester | 7 |

With just under three minutes remaining in the game, Ryan McCarthy '08 came up with an interception at midfield finishing off a dominant performance by the Andover defense and sealing the victory in a terrific 21-7 win over Worcester Academy.

Football

McCarthy's pick was one of two timely interceptions for the safety, both of which came late in the fourth quarter. Peter Schock '08 also forced a fumble in Worcester territory for the first of three turnovers for Andover, and the defensive unit did not allow a single Worcester score.

"On defense the defensive backs were talking about making a play and getting the ball back to the offense," said McCarthy. "So when I got the chance to do so on two jump balls, I just wanted it more than the other guy coming down with the interceptions."

Another key defensive play came in the first quarter, with Andover leading by a touchdown. The Worcester running back found a hole and broke away down the field for a 52-yard gain. Corbin Tognoni '08 came sprinting out of the secondary to chase the running back down, tackling him just 20 yards away from the end zone.

Tognoni's extra effort proved worthwhile, as Andover proceeded to stop Worcester on four straight downs, the last on a blocked pass by McCarthy, and hold Worcester scoreless.

"Everyone on defense flew to the ball and we didn't let up too many extra yards on missed tackles," said Paul Spada '09. On offense, Andover struck first with about five minutes left in the first quarter. At midfield, quarterback Bryan Farris '08 tossed a deep 42 yard pass to McCarthy, who dove under the arms of a Worcester cornerback to haul in the ball at Andover's one line. Dan Evans '08 then ran the ball in for the touchdown and the 6-0 Andover lead.

Andover did not score again until just before halftime, when they came charging down the field with the help of a pass interference call by a Worcester defender on co-captain Chad Hollis '08. After two runs, Farris fired a laser to Luke Miller '08 cutting across the middle for the eight-yard touchdown reception. The touchdown pass was the first of two for Farris, and he completed a two-point conversion to co-captain Mike Ciummei '08 for the 14-0 lead.

Worcester's only score came on a 95-yard kick return to open the second half, cutting Andover's lead in half. Midway through the third quarter, as Worcester drove down the field, defensive lineman Schock forced a fumble on a powerful tackle, and Andover recovered the ball on their own 21-yard line.

The terrific field position led to another Andover score. After a few runs by Thane Sanford '08, Farris hit co-captain Mike Ciummei cutting across the middle for a touchdown, and the extra point gave Andover its final 21-7 lead.

This weekend, Andover plays in its most anticipated match-up of the season, facing off Exeter in the annual game. Andover boasts a 6-1 record to Exeter's record of 5-2, so the game is sure to be a fight to

# Football Dominates Exeter for Third Straight Year

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**Quarterback Bryan Farris '08 zones in on his receiver while making a pass in Saturday's game against Exeter. Farris was a dual threat on Saturday, recording over 100 rushing and 150 passing yards.**

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

In the 130th annual Andover-Exeter football game, Co-Captain Chad Hollis '08 dashed for a 97-yard touchdown return on the opening kickoff, setting the pace for Andover in its impressive 24-14 victory over its arch rival.

Phelps Stadium in Exeter was packed with thousands of loud and enthusiastic fans in blue and red as Andover came out onto the field in its biggest game of the year.

But the Andover players didn't let the pressure get to them, and Hollis silenced the home crowd within the first seconds of the game. The co-captain received the opening kickoff at Andover's own three yard line and found a seam in the Exeter special teams around the 20. From there, Hollis used his pure speed to dash down the sideline, giving Andover the 6-0 lead.

The Andover defense came out pumped up and flying across the field, and didn't let down for the entire first half, forcing three huge turnovers. The first turnover came on Exeter's opening possession on a fumble at midfield after a big hit by Ryan McCarthy '08.

The fumble gave Andover terrific field position to start its first offensive possession. After three scrambles by quarterback Bryan Farris '08, Andover reached Exeter's seven-yard line. On second down, tailback Dan Evans '08 discovered a hole and powered his way through the line for the touchdown.

Farris finished off the play with a two-point conversion pass, giving Andover a commanding 14-0 lead halfway through the first quarter. On the attempt, QB Farris fired a bullet between the Exeter secondary for the five-yard conversion to diving Co-Captain Mike Ciummei '08.

Andover's potent offense struck yet again with just under two minutes left in the first quarter. After a long drive down the field, Farris drove a 32-yard field goal between the uprights to extend Andover's lead to 17-0.

For the rest of the half, Andover's defense took control of the game. In the first drive of the second quarter, Exeter reached the Andover five-yard line due to a long run and defensive personal foul. However, on second and goal from just two yards out, Exeter quarterback Alex Smith was drilled and fumbled the ball in the end

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# Defense Forces Key Turnovers Against Exeter

## Interceptions by Tognoni and McCarthy Stop Rival

*Continued from Page B1, Column 1*

zone. Linebacker Zach Boyd '10 jumped on the ball to recover Andover's second turnover of the game.

Boyd said, "On the goal line stand, we showed a lot of heart. It was all a blur, but I remember we drilled the Exeter quarterback and forced him to relinquish the ball. Then I jumped on it."

Later in the half, the Andover defense thwarted yet another Exeter attack.

McCarthy came out of the secondary to make a terrific interception on the Andover 19-yard line, finishing off a tremendous first half on both sides of the ball.

Andover entered the locker room with a solid 17-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, Andover continued its dominance on both sides of the ball despite early troubles. After the opening whistle, Exeter scored right away on a short touchdown pass to cut the lead to 17-7.

On the next drive, Andover responded with a lengthy pass to Ciummei, but Exeter forced a fumble later on next play to prevent a score.

Andover settled down, however, and neither team scored again until halfway through the fourth quarter.

With just under six minutes left in the game, Andover worked its way down the field after runs by Farris and a key first-down pass to Ciummei to the 10-yard line. Thane Sanford '08 then dodged opposing defenders for the touchdown rush, putting the game out of reach for Exeter.

The win to end Andover's regular season brought Andover's record to 7-1. The victory qualified Andover to play Trinity-Pawling next week in Eaton-Estey Bowl Game.

After suffering tough losses in the 2005 and 2006 Championships, Andover will need a complete team effort to emerge victorious against an athletic Trinity-Pawling team.

**Sport: Soccer - B**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: David Dixon**

**Coach: Steve Carr**

**Assistant Coaches: Andrew Housiaux**

**Season Record**

**Won 10 Lost 3 Tied 4**

Letter Winners

**John Bukawyn**
**Michael DiFronzo**
**Michael Donelan**
**John Gardner**
**Trevor Gulick-Stutz**
**Steen Lee-Kramer**
**Joseph Mensah**
**Chase Potter**
**Christopher Thomas**
**John Twomey**
**John Walsh**
**Alexander Choi**
**David Dixon**
**Mitch Everts**
**Matthew Gorski**
**John Hathaway**
**Tanner McNeill**
**Nathaniel Miller**
**Brian Russell**
**Robert Thompson-Butler**
**Christopher Wade**

# Phillips Academy
## Boys' Soccer 2007 – Varsity

| No | Name | Yr | Pos. | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GK | Gardner, John | 2008 | GK | Winter Haven, FL |
| GK | Everts, Mitch | 2010 | GK | Helena, MT |
| 2 | Bukawyn, John | 2008 | Midfield | Short Hills, NJ |
| 3 | Gorski, Matthew | 2009 | Midfield | Tampa, FL |
| 4 | Twomey, John | 2008 | Back | Boxford, MA |
| 5 | Dixon, David * | 2008 | Forward | New Orleans, LA |
| 6 | Walsh, John | 2008 | Back | North Reading, MA |
| 7 | Potter, Chase | 2009 | Back | ONT, CAN |
| 8 | McNeill, Tanner | 2008 | Midfield | Sonoma, CA |
| 9 | Hathaway, John | 2010 | Forward | Kennebunkport, ME |
| 10 | Donelan, Michael | 2008 | Back | Andover, MA |
| 11 | Mensah, Joseph | 2008 | Back | Avon, CT |
| 13 | Thomas, Christopher | 2008 | Midfield | Cumberland, ME |
| 14 | Thompson-Butler, Robert | 2009 | Forward | Oklahoma City, OK |
| 16 | Choi, Alexander | 2009 | Midfield | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 17 | Wade, Christopher | 2008 | Midfield | Brunswick, ME |
| 18 | Russell, Brian | 2009 | Back | Andover, MA |
| 19 | Lee-Kramer, Steven | 2009 | Back | Princeton, NJ |
| 20 | Miller, Nathaniel | 2008 | Back | Concord, MA |
| 23 | Gulick-Stutz, Trevor | 2009 | Midfield | Lake Oswego, OR |
| 24 | DiFronzo, Michael | 2011 | | North Reading, MA |

* Captain

Coach: Steve Carr
Assistant Coach: Andrew Housiaux
Managers: Kelsey Thorn '08 * Alysha Sayall '09

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 10/3/4

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 9/12, 2:30 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | H | S 2-0 |
| 9/15, 2:30 PM | ST. PAUL'S | | A | 1-2 |
| 9/19, 2:45 PM | BROOKS | | A | 2-0 |
| 9/22, 2:00 PM | LOOMIS | | H | T 1-1 |
| 9/26, 3:30 PM | HOLDERNESS | | A | 4-0 |
| 9/29, 2:30 PM | TABOR | | A | 3-0 |
| 10/3, 3:30 PM | TAFT @ DEERFIELD | | A | 0-2 |
| 10/6, 5:00 PM | CHOATE@MERRIMACK COLLEGE | | H | 3-0 |
| 10/10, 3:30 PM | WINCHENDON | | H | 3-2 |
| 10/13, 2:00 PM | BERWICK ACADEMY | | H | 1-0 |
| 10/17, 3:30 PM | ST. JOHN'S PREP | | H | 3-2 |
| 10/20, 3:45 PM | NMH | | H | 0-1 |
| 10/24, 3:30 PM | CUSHING | | A | 5-1 |
| 10/27, 3:15 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | T 3-3 |
| 10/31, 3:15 PM | WORCESTER | | H | T 2-2 |
| 11/3, 4:30 PM | K.U.A. | | A | T 4-4 |
| 11/7, 2:30 PM | NEW HAMPTON | | H | 8-0 |
| 11/10, 10:30 AM | EXETER | A | A | 4-2 |

## Highlights

Opponent **EXETER** Score **4-2**

Event Date **11/10/2007**

The Andover Boys' Varsity Soccer Team (10-3-4) finished another successful season with a season-capping victory against Phillips Exeter, at Exeter. The morning game was a well-played and spirited contest between two good teams, and was an exciting match that entertained the screaming supporters for both sides.

Andover jumped out to an early lead in the first half as speedy senior midfielder, Mike Donelan took a feed from captain Zack Dixon and outpaced two Exeter defenders down the flank. Donelan, dangerous as always in space, took a deliberate touch towards the Exeter goal before beating the Exeter keeper with a low shot to the far post. The two teams battled for the remainder of the first frame with neither team wrestling clear control of the match. Andover center midfielders Chris Thomas and Tanner McNeil did well in the middle third of the field against Exeter's talented #23 player. All three deserve credit for a well-played game. Also, much credit goes to Andover's back line, lead by senior center back John Twomey, as the Andover defense looked organized and effective. Twomey, along with senior Joey Mensah and talented uppers Brian Russell and Steven Lee-Kramer, protected the Andover defensive ground in front of goalie John Gardner, and possessed the ball well out of the back. On multiple occasions Mensah and Russell started dangerous attacks from their flank positions and did well moving forward to put pressure on the Exeter defense.

In the second half, Andover maintained better possession with additional work from flank midfielders Donelan, senior Chris Wade and upper Trevor Gulick-Stutz. As they had all season, the three provided pace and skill on the flank and helped Andover keep the ball on offense. Senior central midfielder Chris Thomas elevated his game for the first part of the half and helped spark the visitor's offense with quick touches and multiple offensive runs. 15 minutes into the second half, Dixon capitalized on the momentum and found the back of the net after lower, Garnet Hathaway worked hard to head a ball across the Exeter box. With Hathaway providing his usual relentless pressure, Dixon opportunistically jumped on the loose ball and found the back of the net with a jumping volley. The goal sparked welcome rejoining from the considerable Andover cheering section.

However, Exeter would not go quietly. Exeter turned up the pressure on the Andover back line was able to muscle a loose ball across the Andover goal line in an all out scrum in front of the PA goal. Andover senior keeper John Gardner did well to make two stops on the play, but Exeter kept the ball alive and in a free-for-all in front of the net, the ball rolled narrowly across the line. Andover responded quickly though with some great soccer as Twomey, Russell, upper Matt Gorski and Mensah combined to possess the ball into the Exeter end. Mensah served a dangerous flighted ball to the back post that found Dixon in stride. Dixon, clever and quick, took the ball of his chest, beat an Exeter defender wide and fired a low shot just inside the far post. It was a spectacular finish to a great piece of soccer.

However once again, Exeter rallied in the last 15 minutes of the match and cut Andover's lead to one. A defensive miscue left Exeter's top forward (#10) one-on-one with Gardner and the experienced senior striker made no mistake. The goal energized the Exeter team and the home crowd, and for a minute the confident Andover side tightened. Fortunately, the team learned

from some past mistakes and missed opportunities and refocused in the final minutes. Dixon capped his senor season with a late goal (his third on the day) off of some hard work and excellent midfield defending from Mike Difronzo (first-year), Thomas and McNeil. It was another well taken finish for the senior forward and well-deserved after a season full of hard work.

Both teams deserve credit for a good match and the Andover team thanks all of the parents, friends and faculty who turned out early, in large numbers and in full voice, to support the team. The coaches thank the entire team for all of their hard work and give special thanks to team managers Kelsey Thorn and Alysha Sayall – truly the best managers in all of New England. Lastly, a final three claps goes to the great senior class who played their last minutes in Andover Blue. Thanks Gardner, Dixon, Donelan, Wade, McNeil, Thomas, Mensah, Twomey, Walsh, Bukawyn and Miller!

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**Chris Thomas '08 (left) attempts to redirect a pass toward the goal. Trevor Gulick-Stutz '09 celebrates with his teammates after his second goal of Andover's win against Brooks.**

# PA Boys Soccer Endures Opening Game Loss to Saint Paul's; Gulick-Stutz '09 Turns Offense Around With Two Goals vs. Brooks

**By Matt Higgins**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| St. Paul's | 2 |
| Andover | 1 |

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| Andover | 2 |
| Brooks | 0 |

Despite controlling virtually the entire game, a final-minute goal left the Andover Boys Varsity Soccer team with a heartbreaking loss to St. Paul's, 2-1. Andover, however, opened its season with a lot of energy, quickly dominating the game's tempo.

Boys Soccer

After a scoreless first portion of the game, the team's strong play finally resulted in a goal in the 25th minute. Midfielder Trevor Gulick-Stutz '09 received a pass from Chris Thomas '08 and fired a shot past the St. Paul's goalkeeper to put Andover up 1-0.

Andover's defense, led by goalkeeper John Gardner '08, held the lead, and Andover headed into the half with a 1-0 lead.

St. Paul's offense aggressively opened the second half. In the 75th minute, St. Paul's forced the Andover defense to give up a corner. The corner kick resulted in a scramble in front of the Andover net in which a St. Paul's player knocked the ball past Gardner to tie the game at 1-1.

Rattled by the tying goal, Andover began to force passes and shots as they tried to push the action and score the go-ahead goal. However, St. Paul's continued to hang tough; with a minute left, it pressured the Andover defense and scored the tie-breaking goal with less than a minute remaining in the game. St. Paul's defended its lead, winning the game 2-1.

Despite controlling the play for most of the game, Andover crumbled after the first St. Paul's goal. Coach Carr said, "We lost our focus and did not direct our effort and intensity into playing good, Andover soccer." The opening loss dropped the team to 0-1, beginning the season on a down note for the Andover Soccer team as it headed into a tough game with Brooks.

In the Wednesday game, Andover rebounded against an always-strong Brooks team. Gulick-Stutz continued fierce play, scoring the two goals that led to Andover's 2-0 victory.

Off a cross from Captain Zach Dixon '08, Gulick-Stutz took the pass and knocked it off the far post to put Andover up 1-0. He then added a second goal later in the game off a pass from Matt Gorski '09. Gulick-Stutz took the pass, dribbled the ball past the goalie and drove it into the net for an easy goal, his team-leading third of the season.

In addition to Gulick-Stutz's stellar individual effort, the Andover defense elevated its game after allowing two goals to St. Paul's. Goalkeeper Gardner and the rest of the Andover defense recorded its first shutout of the season. Andover appeared to correct some of the mistakes that led to its first game loss, enabling the team to record an impressive win.

Next Saturday, Andover will host a talented Loomis team. Last year, Loomis made it all the way to the New England Class A Championship game.

One of New England's most consistent teams in recent years, Loomis will be a tough early-season test for Andover.

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**Captain Zach Dixon '08 aggressively lunges to beat a Loomis defender to the ball in Andover's 1-1 tie against Loomis.**

# Potter '09 Scores Only Goal in 1-1 Tie vs. Loomis; PA Topples Holderness With Explosive Offense

**By Matt Higgins**
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| Andover | 1 |
| Loomis | 1 |
| Andover | 4 |
| Holderness | 0 |

Chase Potter '09 scored his first-ever Varsity goal, topping off a very impressive afternoon for the defender, as the Andover Boy's Soccer team tied a very talented Loomis team 1-1.

Boys Soccer

Facing a 2-0-0 Loomis team, Andover opened the game playing great possession soccer. The first half was back and forth, but Andover was unable to keep the game tied into the half. In the last seconds of the first half, Andover let in a disheartening goal. With just seconds remaining in the half, Andover gave up a corner, which a Loomis player capitalized by heading the ball past goalkeeper John Gardner '08 to take a 1-0 lead.

Despite giving up a tough goal, Andover kept their composure and continued to follow the game plan in the second half. Finally, Chase Potter received the ball and carried it before taking a shot and beating the Loomis goalkeeper for his first career varsity goal. Andover's defense held the tie the rest of the game, as the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

The Andover defense played great against an extremely dangerous Loomis offense. In addition to his goal, Potter had the task of man-marking Loomis' All-American central midfielder. In the 80th minute, Loomis' central midfielder displayed his frustration and as a result was given a red card.

Said Potter about his outstanding performance, "It was certainly an exciting game for me. Marking their center mid was not an easy task, that's for sure. Getting that goal was special for me because I'm a guy that usually is not in the attack that much, and to get a goal to help the team out like that was great."

In goal, Gardner played a spectacular game making several great saves, including a spectacular save off a free kick where Gardner saved what appeared to be a certain goal. The back line of Joey Mensah '08, John Twomey '08, Stephen Lee-Kramer '09 and Mike Donelan '08 played great all day, holding down the Loomis attack throughout the match.

Captain Zack Dixon '08 was the lone forward, and did a great job for the team in this difficult position. He consistently held the ball up beautifully, allowing the rest of the team to push up and join the attack, which is the key to having any offense in this 4-5-1 formation the team was playing. The tie moved Andover to 1-1-1 heading into a match with 0-2-0 Holderness.

Wednesday, Andover dominated Holderness, scoring three first half goals, winning 4-0.

Andover came out on fire in the first half. Early in the game, off an Andover free kick, Captain Dixon fired a free kick past the Holderness goalkeeper to give Andover a 1-0 lead.

Later, on a play inside the six yard line, Chris Wade '08 crossed the ball from the right and found Tanner McNeill '08 who was streaking in on the back post and calmly tapped the ball into the net for Andover's second goal.

Later on, Andover's Garnett Hathaway '10 was fouled in the box and given a penalty kick. Hathaway was able to convert, burying the penalty kick into the right side of the net, giving Andover a 3-0 lead heading into the half.

Andover continued to control the play in the second half. With 10 minutes remaining in the game, Will Thompson-Butler '09 received a pass from Nate Miller '08, and scored to add another Andover goal. The game ended 4-0.

Andover got the much needed victory against a mediocre Holderness team. Andover dominated the entire game, controlling possession almost the entire game. The Andover defense also played very well in the shutout effort.

With the win, Andover now stands at 2-1-1 on the season. Next Saturday, Andover will travel to Tabor.

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**Michael DeFronzo '11 fights aggressively for the ball in Andover's game against Tabor. Andover defeated Tabor 3-0 last Saturday.**

# Weak Tabor Line-Up Falls to Andover Offense; Defensive Foibles Result in Tough Loss to Taft

**By Matt Higgins**
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| Andover | 3 |
| Tabor | 0 |

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| Taft | 2 |
| Andover | 0 |

Matt Gorski '09 scored his first goal on Andover's Boys Varsity Soccer as the team dominated a weak Tabor lineup on Saturday.

Tabor came into the game 0-4, and Andover took advantage of its opponent's weaknesses. Early in the game, Captain Zach Dixon '08 took the ball and cut across the box. Dixon fired a shot to the lower left corner that beat the Tabor goalkeeper, putting Andover up 1-0.

Later, Andover managed to force a corner. Tanner McNeill '09 received the pass off the corner and drove it past the goalkeeper to raise the score to 2-0. Later, Andover crossed the ball into the Tabor box. Tabor's defenders blocked the crossing attempt, but Gorski came in and one-timed the ball off the goalkeeper and into the net to increase Andover's lead. Goalkeeper John Gardner '08 held the game at a shutout, and Andover won 3-0.

Gardner and the Andover defense secured its third shutout of the season. In the midfield, McNeill excelled throughout game. The win moved PA to 3-1-1 on the season, heading into a tough Taft match-up.

Andover suffered a bitter loss on Wednesday, letting in two tough goals, after traveling to Deerfield to play a 1-4 Taft team.

The game remained even the entire first half, with neither team managing to find any scoring opportunities. However, it did not take long to break the tie in the second half. Within five minutes, Andover knocked the ball into its own net to tally a goal for Taft. The ball hit off of an Andover defender and off the post. After dribbling by goalkeeper Gardner, it rolled into the net to put Taft ahead 1-0.

Late in the game, Andover defender John Twomey '08 received a ball in the Andover zone. He sent an errant pass to goalkeeper John Gardner '08. With a Taft forward on him and trying to save the ball from going out of bounds, Gardner dove and picked up the ball. On a very questionable call, the referee called the play a pass back and awarded the Taft forward a free kick from the side. He sent the ball into the box and found a Taft player for a point blank shot. Taft went ahead 2-0.

During the last fifteen minutes, Andover's offense played fervently. The team created numerous chances at the end of the game. However, the Taft defense rose to the challenge of stopping the surging Andover offense. Andover remained unable to capitalize on anything, and the game ended in a disappointing 2-0 loss.

The tough loss dropped Andover to 3-2-1. On Saturday, Andover will play a strong Choate team on the turf field at Merrimack College.

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

**Joey Mensah '08 shields the ball from a sliding St. John's Prep defender. Mensah scored the first of three goals in Andover's 3-2 victory this Wednesday.**

# Twenty Shots on Berwick Net Yield One Game-Winning Goal; Hathaway '10 Leads PA Offense With Three Goals This Week

**By Matt Higgins**
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| Andover | 1 |
| Berwick Academy | 0 |

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| Andover | 3 |
| St. John's Prep | 2 |

Garnett Hathaway '10 scored a dramatic late goal to give Andover a 1-0 victory over a well-prepared Berwick Academy team.

Berwick held Andover scoreless nearly the entire game despite Andover completely dominating the game. Andover dramatically surpassed Berwick in number of shots. Andover had over 20 shots and held Berwick to five. Despite this, Berwick stayed organized and played a great defensive game to hold Andover scoreless. Berwick was able to clear the ball from its zone, and its offense was able to put pressure on the Andover backs with well-played counter-attacks.

Andover finally broke the tie late in the second half. Captain Zach Dixon '08 was dribbling the ball near the endline when he found Hathaway at the back post with a pass. Hathaway fired the ball over the goalie and just under the crossbar and gave Andover a 1-0 lead. The Andover defense would hold the lead for a third straight win.

After a tough game against Berwick, Hathaway scored two goals and lead Andover to a 3-2 win over a talented St. John's Prep team.

Andover started the game off strong with a quick goal. Within the first 10 minutes, Joey Mensah '08 sent the ball into the box on the first touch. The ball found Hathaway in front of the goalie for a header goal to give Andover a 1-0 lead. However, St. John's would tie the game before the end of the half. A St. John's player crossed the ball from the outside into the middle where it found a teammate. Goalkeeper John Gardner '08 slipped on the play, and St. John's scored an easy goal to tie the game at 1-1. Andover again came out hungry for a goal in the second half. Early in the half, Dixon was dribbling in the St. John's end. He found Hathaway with a pass on the post, and Hathaway tapped it in to extend Andover's lead to 2-1. A little later in the half, Chase Potter '09 crossed the ball from the right side. He found Trevor Gulick-Stutz '09, who took the ball out of the air and fired it past the St. John's goalkeeper to extend Andover's lead to 3-1. Near the end of the half, St. John's cut into Andover's lead. A St. John's player received the ball 30 yards away from the cage. He turned and fired a great shot from the left side. Gardner jumped, but was unable to stop the shot. However, the Andover defense would prevent St. John's from tying the game, and the game ended with a 3-2 Andover win.

After another undefeated week, Andover has a four game winning streak and is 7-2-1 on the season. Next Saturday, Andover will host NMH for parents weekend.

# Boys Soccer Loses Heartbreaker to NMH 0-1; Rebounds With Offensive Explosion vs. Cushing

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| NMH | 1 |
| Andover | 0 |

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| Andover | 5 |
| Cushing | 1 |

Despite a tough 1-0 loss to NMH, Andover bounced back with a great offensive attack by the outside midfielders and strikers to win decisively 5-1 over Cushing. Andover could not hold off a talented NMH team, as Andover lost 1-0, ending its four game winning streak.

Boys Soccer

NMH came into the game as one of the best teams in New England with a record of 5-2-2. The game played back and forth with neither team seizing momentum until the tie was broken late in the game. Both teams had several sparkling scoring chances. Captain Zach Dixon '08 maintained pressure on the NMH defense throughout the game and helped to earn Andover's 12 corners to NMH's three. Andover was able to create matchup problems on these corners, but was unable to convert. NMH was able to create a great scoring chance with 20 minutes remaining in the game on a run by an outside midfielder who then cut in from the left and fed a pass to the middle that almost led to a game winning goal. NMH was almost able to convert on a corner as well, but the Andover defense was able to keep the game scoreless until late in the second half.

While out-shooting Andover 19-10, NMH was held scoreless until late in the second half. With just three minutes remaining in the game, an NMH attacker drew a soft foul 30 yards away from the net. He fired a perfect shot into the lower right corner of the net one foot off the ground for the go-ahead goal. The NMH defense would close out the last five minutes and give the team its sixth win of the season.

Andover bounced back from its tough loss versus NMH with a convincing 5-1 win over Cushing Academy.

Andover's offense came out strong from the start of the first half. Early in the first half, Mike Donelan '08 used his blazing speed to beat a defender to a ball and then found himself on a breakaway. He cut in from the right side and near the goal slid the ball by the Cushing goalkeeper on the ground to give Andover a 1-0 lead.

Andover picked up the offensive assault in the second half. Captain Dixon added the second goal of the game with a brilliant breakaway finish to cap off an impressive play that resulted from great combinations through the midfield. Moments later, Chris Wade '08 would add his first goal of the season.

He received a ball traveling across from the right side in front of the net and banged it home to extend Andover's lead to 3-0. However, Cushing was able to get on the scoreboard. A Cushing player stole a ball at midfield and passed a through ball to his teammate, sending him on a breakaway. He was able to beat Andover goalkeeper John Gardner '08 and put Cushing on the board, 3-1.

Trevor Gulick-Stutz would add another goal to extend the Andover lead to 4-1 off a great pass from Dixon inside Cushing's 18-yard box. Andover was able to extend its lead later in the game. Gulick-Stutz ran down the right side and unselfishly passed the ball to Garnet Hathaway '10 in front of the net. Hathaway tapped the ball in and gave Andover a 5-1 lead. The game would end 5-1, giving Andover its eighth win of the season.

With the win and a loss, Andover is now a solid 8-3-1 heading into a game with Deerfield.

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**Garnet Hathaway '10 heads the ball forward on an Andover attack in its loss to NMH.**

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Mike Donelan '08 uses his body to fight a Worcester opponent. Donelan scored the first goal of Andover's 2-2 tie.**

# Boys Soccer Suffers Two Heartbreaking Ties; Final-Minute Goals Leave Andover Dissappointed

**By Matt Higgins**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 3 |
| Deerfield | 3 |

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| Andover | 2 |
| Worcester Academy | 2 |

Andover Boys Soccer tasted nothing but frustration this week. The team ended the week with two ties, despite holding the lead late in both games.

Boys Soccer

On Saturday in its game against Deerfield, Andover controlled the ball for the first ten minutes of the game. Andover controlled the pace and kept the ball in the Deerfield end of the field. Deerfield, however, would strike first. On a quick break, Deerfield brought the ball into the Andover end. A Deerfield player fired a shot and hit an Andover defender. The ball beat goalkeeper John Gardner '08, giving Deerfield a 1-0 lead.

However, Andover would answer. Forcing a corner on the left side of the field, Andover sent the ball into the 18-yard box and found an blue player on a header. The ball was sailing wide of the net when it hit a Deerfield player and rolled into the net to tie the game at 1-1. Deerfield answered with another goal of its own late in the half, leaving the game 2-1 at halftime.

Andover began the second half with strong offensive play. The team struck first to tie the game. After Mike Donelan '08 fired a shot from the right side near the 18-yard box, but missed wide, Captain Zach Dixon '08 kept the ball in play, scoring on a bad angle shot to tie the game at 2-2. Donelan then scored another goal, giving Andover its first lead, 3-2.

With one minute left in the game, the referee awarded Deerfield a free kick 40 yards from the goal at the left center of the field. Deerfield sent a lofted ball into the box, and it found a Deerfield player for a header goal, tying the game at 3-3.

Wednesday, Andover again lost a lead in the final minutes of the game, tying Worcester 2-2.

Late in the first half, Andover's Brian Russell '09 hit a ball on the right side of the field near the midfield line. The ball bounced on the 18-yard box. The goalkeeper came out for the play, but Donelan ran and headed the ball over the goalkeeper, giving Andover a 1-0 lead. Worcester answered with a back-post header goal off a cross and the game headed into the halftime knotted at 1-1.

Andover struck first in the second half. Near midfield, Dixon slid for a ball and made a sliding pass to Garnet Hathaway '10. Hathaway ran to the goal on a near breakaway, and slid the ball past the goalkeeper on the ground on the left side, giving Andover a 2-1 lead. Andover looked to have the game won when Worcester rebounded for the tie late in the second half. With just two minutes left, Worcester beat Gardner to the bottom left. Ending the game at 2-2, Andover left with another bitter tie.

# Andover Loses Early Lead to Tie K.U.A. 4-4; Rebound With 8-0 Win Over New Hampton

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*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 4 |
| KUA | 4 |

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| Andover | 8 |
| New Hampton | 0 |

Andover's Garnet Hathaway '10 scored in the last five minutes of play, as Andover rallied from a 4-3 deficit and tied K.U.A. 4-4.

Boys Soccer

Andover came out strong and struck first against a determined K.U.A. squad on their turf. Mike Donelan '08 sent a ball across the goal line toward the K.U.A. net where Chris Wade '08 knocked home the cross to give Andover a 1-0 lead. K.U.A. would later respond with a goal of its own. Before the half, Andover would force a corner in the K.U.A. end. Off the corner, John Twomey '08 outjumped his opponent and headed the ball into the net, giving Andover a 2-1 lead heading into the half.

Andover came out in the second half hungry for a goal. Donelan, who was dangerous all game, came down the right side and crossed the ball into the K.U.A. 18-yard box. The ball hit a K.U.A. player, and bounced into the goal for an own goal, giving Andover what seemed to be a commanding 3-1 lead. Using its two very talented forwards, K.U.A. managed to gain back the momentum with three straight goals. However, Andover was able to respond by finally putting away a goal after countless minutes of pressure in the finally five minutes of play. Captain Zach Dixon '08 sent a ball to Hathaway inside the 18-yard box. Hathaway fired a shot to the left side and tied the game at 4-4.

Andover was able to escape with a tie, but after taking a 3-1 lead, the tie was still disappointing.

Wednesday, Andover defeated New Hampton 8-0. Andover dominated New Hampton from start to finish. Early in the game, Andover forced a corner. Twomey scored on a header off the corner for his second goal of the week. Later in the half, Andover was given a free kick inside midfield. The ball was sent to Dixon inside the 18-yard box where he took a touch to score on an empty net. Later in the half, Dixon took the ball at the right end line and crossed the ball in the air. The ball hit a New Hampton player and bounced into the goal for an own goal, giving Andover a 3-0. In the second half, Dixon sent a ball down to Donelan who flew past the New Hampton defense before nailing a shot outside of the 18-yard box. Donelan's shot found the bottom left corner just inside the post, and extended Andover's lead to 4-0. Later in the half, Mike DiFronzo '11 shot a half volley 25 yards from the goal and found the upper half of the net to further extend Andover's lead. Later, Trevor Gulick-Stutz '09 received a diagonal pass from Brian Russell '09 at the 18-yard box where he fired a shot to the left side of the net. Matt Gorski '09 and William Thompson-Butler '09 each added goals later in the half, to finish the game with a convincing 8-0 win.

Andover will head into Andover-Exeter with a strong 9-3-4 record.

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**Trevor Gulick-Stutz '09 flicks on a ball to an offensive teammate against New Hampton.**

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**Captain Zach Dixon '08 slides to gain possession of the ball in Andover's 4-2 win over Exeter. Dixon scored a hat trick in his last game for Andover.**

# Soccer Crushes Exeter in Decisive 4-2 Victory; Zach Dixon '08 Nets Hat-Trick in Final Game

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Boys Soccer

Some athletes contribute with inspiring attitudes. Others aid their teams through gifted performance. Captain Zach Dixon '08 provides both. Not only did he instill determination in the Andover Boys Soccer team to defeat Exeter, he scored three goals. His phenomenal performance led Andover to a crushing 4-2 victory over its archrival.

The first half was back and forth with both teams receiving several good opportunities and forcing corners. However, the game remained scoreless until about midway through the half. Captain Dixon sent a ball down the right side to Mike Donelan '08.

Donelan took the pass and fired a shot to the lower left corner, beating the Exeter goalkeeper and giving Andover a 1-0 lead. Both teams' defenses would hold, and the half ended 1-0.

Andover came out strong in the second half and started to control the flow of the game. After some good ball movement in the midfield, Andover's Garnet Hathaway '10 received a ball at the top of the 18-yard box. Hathaway and Captain Dixon passed the ball back and forth several times, and Hathaway gave Captain Dixon a header pass.

Captain Dixon took a touch and then fired a volley that beat the Exeter goalkeeper and extended Andover's lead to 2-0. Exeter, however, answered to break the shutout. The ball flew into the 18-yard box where there was a scrum in front. Andover goalkeeper John Gardner '08 tried to cover the ball, but it slid by him and just over the line.

Andover soon retaliated. Joey Mensah '08 sent a 30-yard pass front just over the midfield line to Captain Dixon at the top of the 18-yard box. Captain Dixon fired a shot on goal and scored his second of the game, extending Andover's

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# 11 Graduating Seniors Grab Win; Celebrate Final Season Victory

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lead to 3-1.

However, at the end of the first half, Exeter pulled to within a goal off a shot to the right post that beat Gardner. In the last five minutes the pace picked up as Exeter struggled to tie the game. Captain Dixon snagged the ball and fired a shot to the near side. Beating the Exeter goalkeeper, Captain Dixon achieved the nearly impossible: he scored his third goal of the game. Andover closed out the game in complete control to win its 10th game of the season. Despite dominating Exeter, Andover's 10-3-4 record did not qualify it for the playoffs.

Receiving a spot in the playoffs over Andover was St. Paul's, who beat Andover 2-1 in the season opener. In addition to Captain Dixon, graduating from this year's team are midfielders John Bukawyn, Tanner McNeill, Chris Thomas and Chris Wade, and backs Donelan, Mensah, Nate Miller, John Twomey and Jack Walsh. Andover will also look to replace goalkeeper Gardner.

Next year, the Andover offense should perform well with the return of Hathaway and Mike DiFronzo '11. At goalkeeper, Mitch Everts '10 will probably be called upon to fill in the void left by Gardner.

With talented depth throughout the Andover program, the team appears poised to be a contender for at least the upcoming several years.

**SPORT: Soccer - Girls**

**YEAR: 2007**

**Captain: Jenna Castellot, Dana Feeney, Rosemary Raymond-Sidel**

**Coach: Elisa Joel**

**Assistant coaches: William Scott**

# Season Record

Won **12** Lost **4** Tied **2**

**Won NESPAC Championships**

## Letter Winners

Brisco, Amanda
Brown, Carolyn
Castellot, Jenna *
Coppinger, Catherine
Dallett, Lydia
Eswarappa, Veda
Fang, Anna
Farrell , Alex
Farrell, Kate
Feeny, Dana *
Jordan, Autumn
Kohn , Kimberly
Lee, Nicole
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis
Little, Emily
MacDonald, Courtney
Michaelson, Katie
Neschke, Shannon
Nguyen, Eliza
Raymond-Sidel, Rosie *
Sherrill, Katherine
Woonton, Katherine

# Phillips Academy
## Girls' Soccer 2007 – Varsity

| No | Name | Yr | Hometown |
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| 2 | Coppinger, Catherine | 2009 | Billerica, MA |
| 3 | Sherrill, Katherine | 2010 | New York, NY |
| 4 | Little, Emily | 2009 | Sherborn, MA |
| 5 | Nguyen, Eliza | 2009 | Old Lyme, CT |
| 6 | Lee, Nicole | 2008 | Plymouth, MA |
| 7 | Brisco, Amanda | 2010 | Houston, TX |
| 8 | Feeny, Dana * | 2008 | Woodside, CA |
| 9 | Neschke, Shannon | 2008 | Harvard, MA |
| 10 | Raymond-Sidel, Rosie * | 2008 | Iowa City, IA |
| 11 | Castellot, Jenna * | 2008 | Newton, MA |
| 12 | Lefebvre, Jade-Isis | 2008 | Montreal, Canada |
| 13 | Jordan, Autumn | 2010 | Boxford, MA |
| 14 | Eswarappa, Veda | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 15 | Farrell, Kate | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 16 | Fang, Anna | 2010 | Watertown,MA |
| 17 | MacDonald, Courtney | 2011 | Danvers, MA |
| 19 | Dallett, Lydia | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 21 | Woonton, Katherine | 2011 | Boxford, MA |
| 22 | Michaelson, Katie | 2008 | Plymouth, MA |
| 24 | Brown, Carolyn | 2009 | Concord, MA |
| GK | Farrell , Alex | 2010 | Setauket, NY |
| GK | Kohn , Kimberly | 2010 | Riverside, CT |

* Captain

Coaches: Lisa Joel
Assistant Coach: Bill Scott

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 12/4/2

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 9/12, 4:00 PM | TUFTS | | H | S 5-0 |
| 9/15, 2:00 PM | RIVERS | A | H | 2-4 |
| 9/19, 3:15 PM | MIDDLESEX | | H | 4-0 |
| 9/22, 4:15 PM | LOOMIS | A | H | 2-1 |
| 9/27, 4:15 PM | BROOKS | | A | 0-2 |
| 9/29, 2:30 PM | TABOR | | A | 2-1 |
| 10/7, 1:00 PM | CHOATE | | H | 1-0 |
| 10/10, 3:00 PM | GOVERNOR'S | | A | 1-0 |
| 10/13, 2:15 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | A | 1-2 |
| 10/17, 3:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S | | H | 2-0 |
| 10/19, 7:00 PM | NMH | | H | 1-2 |
| 10/24, 3:30 PM | THAYER | | H | T 1-1 |
| 10/27, 3:15 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | 3-0 |
| 10/31, 5:00 PM | B. B. & N. | A | A | 4-0 |
| 11/7, 2:30 PM | HOLDERNESS | A | A | 6-0 |
| 11/10, 12:30 PM | EXETER | | A | T 1-1 |
| 11/14, 2:00 PM | TOURNAMENT | A | A | 3-2 |
| 11/17, 2:00 PM | SEMI FINALS | | H | 4-1 |
| 11/18, 10:30 AM | NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS | A | A | 1-0 |

# Highlights

Opponent **RIVERS** Score **2-4**

Event Date **9/15/2007**

In a well fought home opener on Graves Field, the PA girls fell to a talented Rivers squad by a score of 4-2. The first half of play was a back and forth match-up with both teams creating scoring opportunities. Rivers struck first 7 minutes into play as junior striker Adrienne Anderson turned the corner on Andover's defense and hit the ball out of reach of PA keeper Alex Farrell '10. Nine minutes later mid-fielder Shannon Neschke '08 went over the top of the keeper from 18 yards out to tie the game at one.

The second half of play began a bit like the first with Anderson pulling Rivers ahead with another blast. The Andover girls kept it tight as Amanda Brisco '10 finished a well played ball in by Katherine Woonton '11. Unfortunately the Rivers team found its way to two more goals and the game stayed out of reach for the Blue.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **2-1**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

The girls' varsity soccer team put an exclamation mark on a phenomenal soccer day which began with the dedication of the Smoyer Family Field earlier in the afternoon.

Hours later, the Big Blue took the field determined to challenge a perenially strong Loomis Chaffee squad. Loomis, the three time defending New England champions, were handed their first loss in over two years as PA prevailed in a dramatic 2-1 victory.

The game got off to a difficult start as Andover had an own goal off a Loomis Chaffe throw-in merely ten seconds into play. During the next ten minutes of play, the Andover girls finally found their legs and their confidence and started attacking Loomis aggressively while at the same time challenging and winning balls in the midfield and defensive third of the field.

Shannon Neschke '08 put PA on the board as she finished a corner kick played by captain Rosie Raymond Sidel. That spark was exactly what the Big Blue needed and while the game went back and forth for much of the first half, the Big Blue went into the halftime with confidence.

The first ten minutes of the second half showcased some of the best soccer the Andover girls have played. Dynamic attacking and aggressive defending had the Andover crowd on its feet. With under five minutes remaining, Neschke hit a ball over the top of the Loomis keeper to edge Andover ahead, 2-1.

Defenders Emily Little, Courtney MacDonald, Catherine Coppinger and Nicole Lee deserve particular recognition due to their inspired 80 minutes of play. Sophomore goaltender Alex Farrell was spectacular, grabbing nine saves on the day. Every member of the varsity team deserves credit for this victory - one that will be remembered for a long time to come.

With this exciting win behind us, the girls gear up for local rival Brooks School on Thursday afternoon.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **4-0**

Event Date **10/31/2007**

The Andover girls traveled on Halloween Night to play BB&N under the lights on their turf field. In one of the best team games recently, all twenty-two players saw field time in a 4-0 win over the Knights.

Emily Little was fantastic with two goals and two assists on the day. The backfield of Catherine Coppinger, Kitten Sherrill, Courtney MacDonald and Nicole Lee played particularly well as a defensive unit - making it tough for the BB&N girls to generate any offense. Shannon Neschke helped to control the mid-field and Jenna Castellot continued her inspirational all over the field.

Sophomore Kim Kohn saw her first minutes in the Big Blue goal. A great day for all!

Opponent **HOLDERNESS** Score **6-0**

Event Date **11/7/2007**

As the season draws to a close, today's contest against Holderness proved to be a spectacular team showing with all twenty-two players earning game time for the second consecutive match. Six players accounted for six Big Blue goals as PA came home with a convincing 6-0 victory on the road at Holderness. The speed of the Andover players proved to be a significant challenge to their opponent. The Big Blue were able to find themselves breaking through the Holderness defensive line numerous times in the opening minutes of the game. Captain Jenna Castellot began the scoring five minutes in on an assist from upper Emily Little. Little would then assist the second goal of the game, only minutes later, to teammate Shannon Neschke.
Little (assisted by Courtney MacDonald), Autumn Jordan (assisted by captain Dana Feeny) and Anna Fang (assisted by Jade-Isis Lefebvre) finished out the scoring in the first half. Of particular note - sophomore Anna Fang notched her first varsity goal of her PA career - a goal that her dad was there to witness too!

Sophomore Kim Kohn started in goal for the second half of play. The Blue were able to maintain control of the game throughtout the final forty minutes of play. Katie Michaelson '08 notched one more tally to keep the game well out of reach.

Now the girls gear up for the highlight of the year - Andover/Exeter this Saturday!

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **3-2**

Event Date **11/14/2007**

In the quarterfinals of the Class A New England Prep School tournament, #5 Andover traveled to a neutral site at Loomis Chaffee to meet #4 seeded Kent School. Kent was coming off a huge weekend victory over Loomis Chaffee and the PA girls knew they would be tough competition.

The first half of play was exciting with the Andover girls creating a few more dangerous opportunities offensively than Kent was able to produce. However the Kent goalie was a fantastic athlete, aggressive off her line and possessing sure hands and she held PA at bay. With only one minute left in the first half, Kent found the back of Andover's net after a mistouch by the Big Blue.

The Andover girls came out of halftime knowing they could turn this game around. They continued to create dangerous offensive opportunities by altering their plan of attack. Eliza Nguyen had the opportunity to put the Blue on the scoreboard mid-way through the half on a great ball across the goalline by Emily Little but blasted the ball off the post.

With sixteen minutes to play, things turned in Andover's favor. Emily Little ' 09 capitalized on an assist from tri-captain Jenna Castellot to knot the game at one. This goal provided the girls with a huge emotional boost. Little found the next again only five minutes later to put the Blue ahead by one, this time assisted by Amanda Brisco '10.

With five minutes left to play, Little challenged inside the box and drew a penalty shot. Castellot showed her leadership and poise by blasting the ball into the corner of the goal to pull the game away from this opponent. While Kent notched a goal with three minutes left to play, the PA girls earned an exciting victory and a chance to move to the semi-finals on Saturday!

Westminster School, the #8 seed in Class A, upset #1 seeded Brooks and will face Andover on Smoyer Field Saturday at 2 p.m.

Opponent **NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score **1-0**

Event Date **11/18/2007**

With a 1-0 victory over five-time defending champion Loomis Chaffee, the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer team captured the 2007 New England Prep School Class A championship on Sunday in a game played at Governor's Academy in Byfield, MA. The Big Blue, seeded 5th in the tournament, parlayed an Emily Little '09, goal in the 53rd minute together with a superb defensive effort to earn a final-round win over the powerful 2nd-seeded Pelicans.

Little, who has been on fire lately for the Blue--scoring 5 goals in the last 4 games--took advantage of a perfectly played ball from the right flank by Katie Michaelson '08, and was able to get off a quality shot to beat the strong Loomis keeper. Meanwhile, the Andover defense did an excellent job of holding off the potent Loomis attack. Tri-captain, Jenna Castellot '08, was shifted during the post-season from her usual striker position to the midfield, where the Blue was short-handed due to injury, and played a very strong game, as did goalie Alex Farrell '10, who recorded 23 saves in the championship game. The defensive foursome of Katherine Sherrill '10, Catherine Coppinger '09, Nicole Lee '08, and Courtney MacDonald '11, having played the full 100 minutes of Saturday's overtime semi-final win over Westminster, played what Coach Lisa Joel termed "a flawless game" on Sunday. According to Joel, "It was a textbook exhibition of how to play the flat-back four defense." Andover denied Loomis their usual passing options and forced them to shoot from outside for most of the day. The Blue also put pressure on Loomis at the other end with Little and Amanda Brisco '10 helping to create offensive opportunities and forcing the very talented defending champs out of their usual attacking mode.

Andover reached the finals by defeating Kent School 3-2 in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, and edging Westminster School 4-1 in overtime in Saturday's semi-final. After the final game victory, Coach Joel was full of praise for her gritty bunch. "This is a special moment for an absolutely great group of kids," she said with obvious pride in what the girls had accomplished. On October 19, after a tough 2-1 loss to Northfield-Mount Hermon, the team's record stood at a modest 6-4, but they proceeded to go on a 6-0-2 run to earn the NEPSAC crown. "Things got pretty dicey for us down the stretch with some key injuries," observed Joel, "but we pieced things together and the girls responded beautifully to the challenge." They did indeed, and now have the 2007 championship trophy to prove it.

# Andover Girls Soccer Suffers Tough Loss to Rivers; Rebounds With Commanding Win Over Middlesex

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| Rivers | 4 |
| Andover | 2 |
| Andover | 4 |
| Middlesex | 0 |

A tough week for the Girls Varsity Soccer team has left them with a 1-1 record through Wednesday.

In a well-fought match played on Andover's home field, the girls lost to a talented Rivers squad. The first half exhibited skill on both sides, resulting in a tie score of 1-1 at halftime.

During the first seven minutes of play, Rivers Junior forward Adrienne Anderson broke through the defense and scored. Only a short while after that, in the 16th minute, Andover's Post Graduate mid-fielder Shannon Neschke took a shot that saeriled over the keeper and into the back of the net.

The beginning of the second half almost mirrored the first, with Anderson scoring again for Rivers, bringing the score to 2-1, with Rivers in the lead. Andover responded to this goal with Amanda Brisco '10 scoring off of a well-placed ball in from Katherine Woonton '11. Rivers then slotted in two more quick goals in the second half to pull ahead of Andover. Unfortunately, the girls could not fight their way back and the game ended with a final score of 4-2.

The team missed starting back Emily Little '09, who did not play because of an ankle injury. Despite this disadvantage, Co-Captain Jenna Castellot '08, Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 and Dana Feeny all played soundly and gave the team excellent leadership in a very tough game.

Juniors Woonton and Courtney Macdonald both played 80 minutes in their first varsity game.

After a disappointing loss on home turf, Andover bounced back to win its second game against Middlesex 4-0. The girls were hungry for a win.

Andover showed great ball movement and control, creating many chances and capitalizing on plenty of them.

The home team tallied the first goal when Eliza Nguyen '09 ran up the right side of the

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**Co-Captain Dana Feeny '08 collides with a Rivers opponent. Despite tenacious play, Andover fell 4-2.**

# Nguyen '09 Leads PA Offense With Three Assists at Middlesex

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field and passed a lateral ball. Amanda Brisco '10, in prime position, took a well-placed shot that hit the side netting.

Nguyen also assisted two more goals, one to Co-Captain Castellot and the other to Jade-Isis Lefebvre.

Nguyen dribbled up the sideline and played it Co-Captain Castellot, who took a couple of touches and slotted the ball past the Middlesex keeper.

The other assist came when a shot from Nguyen rebounded off of the opposing goalie and Lefebvre touched the ball into the goal.

Andover's fourth and final goal resulted from Co-Captain Castellot's pressure on an opposing defender; she won the ball and then played the ball back to Co-Captain Feeny.

Feeny received the ball outside the 18 and launched the ball into the back of the net. Middlesex fought hard to try to stay in the game, but Andover's lineup overpowered its defense with relentless pressure and attack. Little and Macdonald provided strong presences, both playing outside back.

After the well-earned win, Co-Captain Castellot reflected, "We played well, but I don't think we played as well as we could have. It is still early in the season and the team still has yet to fully come together and reach our potential. Overall, we are creating good team chemistry, which will only build the more that we play together as a team."

As the girls come out of a tough week with a 1-1 record, hopes are high for what this year's squad can achieve. The more they play, the more the team will come together.

Andover will host Loomis this Saturday at 4:15p.m., and will no doubt deepen the team cohesion.

# Girls Soccer Breaks Loomis Chaffee's 51-Game Winning Streak; Shannon Neschke '08 Nets Both Goals In 2-1 Upset on Saturday

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| Andover | 2 |
| Loomis | 1 |

Girls Soccer

Shannon Neschke '08 netted her second goal of the game with an electrifying shot from far out with just five minutes remaining, lifting Andover past Loomis Chaffee, 2-1. This marked the first time that Andover had beaten this New England powerhouse in the past two years. It was a great way to cap off an excellent day for soccer, as hours earlier the dedication ceremony for the Smoyer Family Field had taken place.

Things started off a little shaky for Andover. Just 10 seconds after the opening kickoff, there was an own goal off of a Loomis Chaffee throw-in from deep in Andover territory. Though shaken, the home team relentlessly bounced back, attacking Loomis with confidence in the following 10 minutes of play as they began to attack the Loomis defense aggressively. Andover also played with tenacity in the midfield and defensive third, consistently winning the 50-50 balls.

All of the hard work paid off when Neschke put the first goal of the day on the board for Andover when she cleanly slotted in a well-placed corner kick from Co-Captain Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08. This goal provided the boost of energy and enthusiasm the team needed. Despite the competitive first half, the score remained locked at 1-1.

Evidence of this confidence showed in the first ten minutes of play of the second half in which the girls played some of the best soccer showcased so far this season. Great ball movement, determination, and hard work made for seamless play in this time. Relentless attacking and stand up defense had the home crowd on its feet.

With five minutes left in the game, Neschke broke through the Loomis defense and hit a shot that sailed over the Loomis goalkeeper tallying her second goal of the day. This amazing, game winning goal carried the Andover girls to defeat Loomis Chaffee, 2-1 in an exciting and dramatic upset win.

Each member of the Andover squad helped secure this landmark win with nonstop hard work and determination. Special recognition goes to Neschke for leading the Andover offense with both goals on the day. She lived up to her reputation as one of New England's premier players and provided fantastic leadership for the Big Blue.

Andover's back four of Catherine Coppinger '09, Courtney Macdonald '11, Emily Little '09 and Nicole Lee '08 also deserve well earned recognition for their outstanding play and tenacious defense. The girls' effort of keeping Loomis' outstanding strikers out of sync was crucial for the win. Sophomore goalkeeper Alex Farrell '10 also played an amazing game, stopping nine shots on the day.

This game improved the Andover's record to 2-1, a great start to the season. The next contest for the team will be this Thursday, where cross-town rival Brooks will be hosting the Big Blue at 2:00.

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**With speed and physicality, Amanda Brisco '10 cuts the ball away from her Loomis opponent in Andover's 2-1 stunning victory over Loomis.**

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**Co-Captain Jenna Castellot '08 advances upfield as she looks to the goal, preparing to take the game-winning shot.**

# Girls Soccer Loses Hard-fought Game to Brooks; Recovers to Win Second Half Struggle VS Tabor

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| Brooks | 2 |
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| Andover | 2 |
| Tabor | 1 |

Lead by Co-Captain Jenna Castellot's '08 game-winning goal, Andover Girls Soccer recovered from a tough loss to Brooks to beat Tabor 2-1. After a stunning win against Loomis last Saturday, the Girls Varsity Soccer Team played some tough competition this week, and a loss at Brooks and a win at Tabor left them with a 1-1 record on the week.

Girls Soccer

Going into the game against cross-town rival Brooks last Thursday, the girls were confident that they could pull out of the match with a win. But some sluggish play and lack of offensive opportunities left the girls with a disappointing loss.

In the first 45 minutes of the game, Andover seemed to be slow and the passing between teammates was not up to usual quality. "We just couldn't find our groove in the game. Our passes weren't connecting and we weren't playing well," said Co-Captain Castellot.

Disaster struck when in the first half when a Brooks player managed to get by the Andover defense and slotted a shot past goalkeeper Alex Farrell '10. When the referee blew the whistle signaling that it was the end of the half, PA was down 1-0.

For the first 20 minutes of the second half, the girls came out with a new passion, creating many offensive opportunities and playing with a purpose. Unfortunately, Brooks found a hole in the defense and scored yet again. Not able to find its footing again, the game ended with Andover down 2-0 with Brooks handing Andover team its second loss of the season.

Fortunately, the girls were able to bounce back on Saturday against a strong Tabor team, winning 2-1. Coming out of the loss against Brooks, PA went into this match determined to win.

The game started with both sides playing well, each creating scoring opportunities and both teams making good defensive stops. 15 minutes into play, a Tabor striker slipped through the back four and fired a shot into the upper left hand corner of the goal. Playing hard to the whistle, Andover went into halftime down 1-0 again.

In the second half, PA stepped onto the field determined not to give up its third loss of the season.

Success came early in the second half. A corner kick taken by Co-Captain Rosie Raymond- Sidel '08 found Emily Little '09 in the box. The ball then deflected off of a Tabor player, and rolled past the keeper into the corner of the net. With this untimely goal, the game was tied at 1-1.

Throughout the next 20 minutes, the girls played well and fought hard to get another goal. This hard work paid off with 15 minutes left in play. Shannon Neschke '08 played a well-placed through ball to striker Castellot, who calmly slotted the ball past the Tabor goaltender.

Playing hard until the final whistle, Tabor desperately tried to come back. These efforts proved unsuccessful, with Andover coming out on top.

Neschke played a fantastic game. Being a former member of the Tabor squad, she had a little more invested in this game. Shannon said, "As a former student and alumni of Tabor, the game this weekend was an important win. Overall, the team played very well despite the small field and poor playing surface."

Dana Feeny played particularly well, leading the team to a good win. Her versatility was also shown in the game as she switched to midfield partway through the game. Freshman Courtney Macdonald '11 also played well, showing her determination and poise on the field as she defended the skilled Tabor strikers.

This week's up-and-down play from Girls Varsity Soccer left it with a 3-2 record for the season. Its next contest is this Saturday at 4 pm against Choate.

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**Shannon Neschke '08 (right) makes a pass to an Andover teammate. Courtney MacDonald '11 chest-traps a high pass in an attempt to keep possession of the ball.**

# Girls Soccer Forces Strong Nobles Team to Work For Its Win; Easy Effort Secures St. Paul's School 2-0 Shutout on Wednesda

**By Jim Ricker and Abby Levene**
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| Nobles | 2 |
| Andover | 1 |

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| Andover | 2 |
| St. Pauls | 0 |

Minutes after the opening whistle, Co-Captain Rosie Raymond-Sidel '08 drove the ball into the goal, sparking Andover's momentum that ultimately propelled the team to a 2-0 victory over St. Paul's. After its narrow 1-2 loss to Nobles on Saturday, the St. Paul's game proved that Andover is still a contender in the league.

Girls Soccer

Heading into Saturday's game, the girls knew that Nobles would provide one of the team's toughest challenges of the season; Andover elevated its level of play and made adjustments to the lineup. With five players in the midfield instead of the conventional three, the team aimed to maintain possession of the ball while driving up-field, and aimed to force turnovers when Nobles attempted offensive transitions. The strategy paid off, as Andover dominated play in the center of the field.

After a closely-played first half, Eliza Nguyen '09 scored a beautiful goal off a crossed ball to tie the game 1-1. The goal instilled confidence in the Andover players and inspired them to continue their valiant effort in the remainder of the game.

Andover continued to match Nobles' stellar play throughout the second half. A questionable call late in the game handed Nobles a penalty kick, which the shooter converted for the win.

Rebounding from a hard-fought loss, Andover's perseverance crystallized in a 2-0 win over St. Paul's on Wednesday.

Andover's advantage in talent immediately became apparent. A mere three minutes into the game, Captain Raymond-Sidel scored on a free kick, boosting Andover to an early lead. Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 extended the team's lead, cutting a ball with her right foot into the net midway through the first half.

Despite the two-goal lead, the girls agreed at the halftime meeting that they were not playing to their potential. At the break, Andover ran onto the field with renewed vigor, rising above St. Paul's level of play.

For the entirety of the game, the solid defense prohibited St. Paul's from encroaching upon the lead, protecting Andover's two-goal advantage until the final whistle.

Despite the shutout win, Andover felt frustrated over its performance. Co-Captain Jenna Castellot '08 commented, "If we want to compete and excel in the New England Tournament, we need to pick up our level of play. As we demonstrated against Nobles, we have the ability to play high quality soccer, but we need to tighten up our game by eliminating minute mistakes."

Teammate Catherine Cop pinger '09 agreed when she said "We didn't play as well as we could have—as well as we have—but we got the win, which is what we were aiming for."

Tonight will provide Andover with a chance to prove its skill when taking the field against a strong N.M.H. team under the lights. The game begins at 7:00.

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Alex Clifford '07

*Alex Clifford '07, TJ Th and Mike Spiak '06 all had soccer careers at A*

# Girls Soccer Falls To NMH After Early Deficit; Little '09 Scores Only Goal in 1-1 Tie vs. Thayer

**By Spencer MacQuarrie**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| NMH | 2 |
| Andover | 1 |

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| Andover | 1 |
| Thayer | 1 |

It was a difficult week for Andover as it lost to NMH under the lights at Phelps Stadium and then tied a talented Thayer Academy squad, 1-1.

Last Friday night, the team played against a skilled and well-conditioned NMH squad. Playing through the rain and in front of a cheering crowd, the girls put on a good show, but ultimately fell to NMH 2-1 in a well-fought battle. Northfield Mount Hermon came out of the huddle at the beginning of the game with great intensity, scoring two goals in the first 15 minutes of the game.

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**Emily Little '09 fights for the ball against a Thayer opponent. Little lead Andover's offense in the team's 1-1 tie.**

Keeping the ball in Andover's defensive half, disaster struck when an NMH outside midfielder took the ball up the right side of the field. A lofted cross found its way over the Andover defense and onto the foot of an NMH striker on the back post, who finished the ball in the back of the net. The second goal happened when a talented NMH striker dribbled through the defense and had a one on one opportunity with Andover goalkeeper Alex Farrell '10. The opposing striker attacked the goal with great pace and slotted the ball past Farrell to give NMH a two goal cushion, 2-0.

Caught off guard by NMH's passionate and skilled style of play, Andover was forced to increase its focus and level of play. Moving the ball quickly and confidently, the girls created many scoring chances and had many shots on goal. Three of these shots unluckily hit the post and the NMH defense managed to get the ball out of play.

Hard work paid off when Andover finally scored towards the end of the second half. A ball was volleyed towards the NMH goalkeeper, who failed to handle the ball successfully. Emily Little '09 was there for the rebound and calmly put the ball into the far side of the goal. Unfortunately, Andover was not able to score a second time and the game ended with the home team down, 2-1.

Little was a definite bright

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# Seniors Tie Last Home Game Vs. Thayer

## Final Scoring Attempt Stopped By Thayer Keeper

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spot for the team during this game, as she personally marked NMH's best player with tenacity throughout the entire game. Also having an exceptional game was Katherine Sherrill '10, who played in the back and really stepped up her game.

Things fared slightly better for Andover as they tied a very composed Thayer squad, 1-1.

Andover switched the starting lineup a bit by moving Little '09 from back, where she has playing very well this season, to forward. The move proved to be beneficial, as the home team scored the first goal of the game. Receiving the ball in the offensive third of the field, Emily Little played a great to ball to Shannon Neschke '08 in the Thayer goal area. Shannon received the ball calmly and shot the ball past the Thayer goalkeeper to make the score 1-0.

Thayer then possessed the ball for quite some time after this goal, playing defense tenaciously while the midfielders consistently worked hard, but Andover stayed tough and continued with its great offensive pressure. In a quick counter-attack, a Thayer striker managed to get a breakaway opportunity, which she touched by Andover goalkeeper Alex Farrell '10.

The second half opened with both teams in a 1-1 bind. It was a struggle for both teams as they both played hard and had many chances to score. Andover was almost rewarded for its efforts when with less than 10 seconds left on the clock, a cross found the head of a diving Emily Little '09. Unfortunately, the Thayer keeper managed to make the save, and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Emily Little once again had a fantastic game, providing swift runs in the striker position. She was a key part in the only goal for Andover in the game, and was a dangerous offensive threat throughout the contest.

# Emily Little '09 Scores Four Goals in Two Games; Girls Soccer Overpowers Deerfield and B.B.&N

By Spencer MacQuarrie
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 3 |
| Deerfield | 0 |

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| Andover | 4 |
| BB&N | 0 |

A dominant week for the Girls Varsity Soccer team propelled it to two more well-earned wins. A formidable Deerfield squad and a persistent BB&N team both provided strong fights, but both succumbed to PA's powerful offense, losing to Andover 3-0 and 4-0, respectively. The pair of shutouts also showed Andover defensive consistency.

Emily Little '09 and Amanda Brisco '10 greatly contributed to Andover's offense against Deerfield. After breaking out of Andover's defensive half, Eliza Nguyen '09 found a way down to the right corner of Deerfield's defensive half. After beating a defender, Nguyen lofted a beautiful ball into the box. This cross found the foot of Amanda Brisco '10 who easily tapped the ball in the net.

Little, who had only recently moved up to the striker position a couple of games ago, scored two goals, both of which were breakaway one-on-ones with the opposing goalie. After beating a couple of Deerfield defenders, Little slotted the ball handily past the Deerfield goaltender. The other goal came off of a well placed through ball, giving Little another one-on-one opportunity. Taking advantage of her position, she took lifted the ball over the goalkeeper easily to score her second goal of the day.

Try as it might to come back after this offensive surge from Andover, Deerfield failed to get past the steadfast Andover defense and the sound goaltending of Alex Farrell '10.

This past Wednesday, Little shone once again in what was yet another offensive show for Andover. Andover overwhelmed BB&N with a 4-0 win.

Entering the second half 2-0, many players, including Co-Captain Dana Feeney '08, believed the first half had contained the best play Andover had executed all season: "We were really moving the ball well throughout the field. Also, our defenders stepped up a lot, which helped us keep the ball in the opposing half of the field for most of the game,"

Little participated in almost every goal, assisting on one and scoring two. One of the goals that she scored came off of a pass from Shannon Neschke '08, which found Little at the top of the penalty area. She then fired a near-perfect shot past the goalkeeper and into the bottom corner of the net. Her second goal came off of a pass from Autumn Jordan '10, which Little easily slotted past the BB&N goalkeeper. Her assist came when she fired a shot at the goalie. Unable to handle the ball effectively, the BB&N goalkeeper dropped the ball in the six yard box. Neschke was there for the untimely rebound and cleanly put the ball away to make the score 3-0.

The last goal of the day for Andover came when Katherine Woonton '11 took a well-placed shot from inside the opposing penalty area, which the keeper once again bobbled. Co-Captain Feeny found the ball off of the rebound and easily shot it into the net.

Andover's next game is at Holderness at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

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**Deerfield leaves Shannon Neschke '08 wide open to carry the ball upfield with close possession.**

# Well-Balanced Offense Propels Soccer to Win over Holderness

**By Spencer MacQuarrie**
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| Andover | 6 |
| Holderness | 0 |

Scoring five goals in the first half alone, the Andover Girls Varsity Soccer used quick passing and a ferocious attack to beat a skilled Holderness team 6-0 this past Wednesday, in Andover's biggest blowout of the season. Though defensive play was impressive the determined offensive was relentless, carrying the team to its victory.

Girls Soccer

Just 15 minutes into the game, Emily Little '09 received the ball around midfield and struck a well placed through-ball to Co-Captain Jenna Castellot '08, who was making a brilliant run behind the Holderness defenders.

Castellot then had a one-on-one opportunity with the Holderness goalkeeper in which she cleanly put the ball in the goal to complete the play. Keeping a strong momentum, the team scored four more goals in the first half.

Next, Little '09 once again received the ball and proceeded to dribble through multiple Holderness defenders.

Ending up on the goal line, she placed a slow roller across the mouth of the goal which Shannon Neschke '08 tapped into the net to make the score 2-0.

Andover's third goal of the day came when Co-Captain Dana Feeny '08 dribbled into the opposing penalty area and passed the ball to Emily Little '09, who was waiting at the top of the 18 to take a shot.

Little took advantage of this perfectly set-up opportunity and ripped a shot into the corner of the net.

A fourth goal was set up once again by Co-Captain Feeny '08. Feeny was dribbling down the sideline when she saw a wide-open Autumn Jordan '10 on the top of the 18. She quickly passed the ball to Jordan, who buried the ball in the back of the net with a blistering shot to the top corner of the net.

Set up by Co-Captain Jenna Castellot '08, the last goal of the half was made by Jade Isis-Lefebvre '08.

Castellot gave a perfectly placed through-ball in the air to Isis-Lefebvre, who beat out several defenders to the ball. Isis-Lefebvre then proceeded to dribble and slot the ball pass the helpless Holderness goalie to make the score 5-0 with Andover in the lead.

The end of the first half could not have come sooner for Holderness, caught off guard by Andover's relentless attack and tenacious defense.

Holderness seemed to find its footing in the second half, only letting PA score one goal. Scored by Katie Michaelson '08, the ball was dribbled down the sideline and taken inside using a fabulous cut back to get through a Holderness defender.

Once she was near enough to the goal, Michaelson '08 tried to use the cut back again, but this time it hit off of the legs of a scrambling Holderness defender and trickled into the goal.

Despite Holderness strengthening its defense, it was unable to get through to score a goal on Andover.

With three shutout wins in a row under their belts, the girls now look ahead to the annual rivalry match versus Exeter this Saturday.

Co-Captain Castellot said, "The year I came to Andover as a Lower, we lost to Exeter, and last year we tied them. So it would be nice to cap off all of the Senior's Andover careers with a win this year."

Castellot continued, "The team has been thinking about this game for a while now, and we feel like we are prepared."

Exeter's team currently holds a 7-4-2 record, and Andover hopes to end its regular season on a winning note.

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**Captain Jenna Castellot '08 battles with an Exeter opponent for possession of a loose ball in Saturday's 1-1 tie against Exeter.**

# Girls Soccer Battles Exeter to Final Whistle; Emily Little '09 Scores Goal to Secure 1-1 Tie

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
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In front of an overwhelming Andover crowd at the Girl's Varsity Soccer Andover vs. Exeter matchup, Catherine Coppinger '09 sent an accurately placed free kick to Emily Little '09, who buried her opportunity to secure the 1-1 tie after a somewhat dominating performance by Andover.

Girls Soccer

It was a bittersweet Andover-Exeter weekend for the Girls Varsity Soccer team, dominating a talented Exeter squad only to fall short and walk off the field with a tie. In front of an astounding crowd of screaming Andover fans, the Andover squad picked apart the opposing Exeter defense with great ball movement.

From the opening whistle, PA tackled hard and moved the ball with beautiful one-and two-touch passing in the midfield. Andover's midfield and strikers worked diligently to create scoring chances, but were unable to convert on many opportunities. There were several instances on corner kicks when it seemed as though Andover was about to score, but the plays were broken up by Exeter's goalkeeper and tenacious defense at the last possible moments. Strikers Jenna Castellot '08 and Little made valiant efforts, but were unable to convert scoring chances. Exeter played fairly well during the first half, keeping Andover's high octane offense at bay while also creating three shots for themselves.

At halftime, both teams headed into the break deadlocked at zero, Andover feeling a sense of frustration for not capitalizing on its opportunities.

The second half began much like the first, with Andover taking control of the ball early in the half. After about 15 minutes of play, an Exeter player made a run down the sideline and managed to find herself on Andover's end line.

After beating out an Andover defender, the Exeter midfielder hit a perfectly placed ball to the opposite post, where an Exeter striker was waiting before she headed the ball into the upper right corner of the post. This goal left Exeter with a 1-0 lead, but the Andover girls were determined to level the contest.

Just 10 minutes later, an Exeter midfielder committed a foul and Andover was awarded a free kick close to the left sideline. Coppinger took aim and lofted a perfectly hit ball to the other side of the penalty area. The ball hit Coppinger's intended target, striker Little, who calmly trapped the ball at her feet and let a shot rip from the top of the 18. Leaving the Exeter goalkeeper fully sprawled in the air, the shot found the upper left hand corner of the goal, tying the game at 1-1.

"It was tough to walk off the field with a tie, especially when we played such a dominant game. They were a talented team, but if given a bit more time, I felt we could have come away with a win," said Lower goalkeeper Alex Farrell '10.

Despite valiant efforts from Andover, including a brilliant run by Co-Captain Castellot which resulted in an unfortunate blocked shot in stoppage time, both teams walked away with a tie.

Notable players in the game were Castellot and Eliza Nguyen '09 who both played tremendously in such an important game. Castellot created many scoring chances throughout the game. Nguyen worked really hard, running at the defense with great intensity and making many things happen at the midfield.

Looking forward to the New England Prep School Tournament, the Andover squad, seeded fourth, will be playing fifth seeded Kent at a neutral site this Wednesday.

**Sport: Volleyball - G**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: Cassidy Carpenter, Atima Lui**

**Coach: Clyfe Beckwith**

**Assistant Coaches: Victor Svec**

**Season Record**

**Won 10 Lost 4 Tied**

| | Letter Winners |
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| **Erica Bakies** | **Cassidy Carpenter** |
| **Isabelle Engelsted** | **Michelle Hollebeke** |
| **Atima Lui** | **Meghan McCafferty** |
| **Cristina Mommsen** | **Viola Rothschild** |
| **Lauren Shevlin** | **Katherine Svec** |
| **Stephanie Xu** | **Melissa Yan** |

# Phillips Academy
# Girls' Volleyball 2007 – Varsity

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
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| Anderson, Christian | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Bakies, Erica | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Carpenter, Cassidy * | 2008 | Topeka, KS |
| Engelsted, Isabelle | 2009 | Cambridge, MA |
| Hollebeke, Michelle | 2008 | North Reading, MA |
| Lui, Atima * | 2008 | Topeka, KS |
| McCafferty, Meghan | 2010 | Tyngsboro, MA |
| Mommsen, Cristina | 2009 | Greenwich, CT |
| Rothschild, Viola | 2010 | Jacksonville, FL |
| Shevlin, Lauren | 2008 | North Reading, MA |
| Svec, Katherine | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Xu, Stephanie | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Yan, Melissa | 2010 | Naperville, IL |

* Captain

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Assistant Coach: Victor Svec
Managers: Christian Anderson, Samuel Burwell, Johnny Carmona

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 10/4/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 9/15, 2:15 PM | CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH | A | H | S |
| 9/22, 2:00 PM | LOOMIS | A | H | 3-0 |
| 9/26, 3:30 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | A | 3-1 |
| 9/29, 1:30 PM | NMH | A | A | 2-0 |
| 9/29, 4:00 PM | TAFT | A | A | 2-1 |
| 10/6, 4:45 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 3-0 |
| 10/8, 3:45 PM | ANDOVER HS | A | H | S 2-2 |
| 10/13, 2:00 PM | NEW HAMPTON | A | H | 3-0 |
| 10/17, 3:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 3-0 |
| 10/20, 4:00 PM | NMH | A | H | 3-0 |
| 10/24, 3:45 PM | HOTCHKISS @ DEERFIELD | A | A | 0-3 |
| 10/27, 3:15 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 2-3 |
| 10/31, 3:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | H | 3-0 |
| 11/4, 11:00 AM | ALL STAR | A | H | S |
| 11/7, 3:30 PM | WORCESTER | A | A | 3-0 |
| 11/10, 11:00 AM | EXETER | A | A | 0-3 |
| 11/14, 2:30 PM | TOURNAMENT | A | A | 1-3 |

## Highlights

Opponent **CUSHING/SPS/EXETER/NH** Score S

Event Date **9/15/2007**

Today was a round-robin preseason scrimmage for the five teams to finalize cuts and have a better look at possible line-ups. Thanks to all for coming and enjoying a preview of the 2007 season.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **3-0**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

Andover won it's opening match against the Pelicans from Loomis at the Memorial Gym in Andover 3-0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-19). Andover's starters: co captain Cassidy Carpenter '08 at setter; co-captain Atima Lui '08 and Cristina Mommsen '09 at outside hitters; Isabelle Engelsted '09 at opposite; Michelle Hollebeke '08 and Meghan McCafferty '10 at middle blockers, and Melissa Yan '10 as libero. In the first game Andover and Loomis played neck-to-neck until Andover's libero Melissa Yan served 3 straight points for a 4-point lead. It was the most decisive rotation of the game for Andover to clinch the first game. The second game played itself out similar to the first, neck-to-neck at 18-18. Andover substituted Viola Rothschild '10 at outside hitter for Cristina Mommsen and Lauren Shevlin '08 in for middle blocker Michelle Hollebeke. Kudos to Lauren for aptly filling in at middle, never having practiced such position before. Atima Lui strung together four consecutive serves to give Andover the definitive lead and second game. Loomis never managed to gain the lead in the third game as they had for at least brief moments in games 1 and 2; Cristina Mommsen served her jump serve effectively 4 times to give Andover a 14-7 lead which would not shrink below 4 points thereafter. Cassidy Carpenter also strung 3 serves together to round at the pre-finish score of 28-17. Highlight statistics of today's match are Iabelle's and Melissa's 11/12 and 17/18 serve receives; Cristina's, Atima's and Isabelle's 7 kills each; Cassidy's 17 assists; Cristina's and Melissa's 3 aces each; Isabelle's 4, and Meghan's and Michelle's 2 each stuff blocks. A good first match that highlighted aspects of our game we can still improve upon. Thanks to our loyal fans who came to watch the game.

Today's stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: hitting 1 for 1; 17 assists; 1 ace, serving 16 for 18; 2 digs, bumping 7 for 8.
Atima Lui: 7 kills, hitting 18 of 23; 1 assist; 1 ace, serving 14 for 14; blocking 3 for 3; 1 dig, bumping 17 of 18; receiving serve 7 of 8.
Cristina Mommsen: 7 kills, hitting 24 of 28; 3 aces, serving 8 of 10; 3 blocks; bumping 7 of 9; receiving serve 3 of 3.
Isabelle Engelsted: 7 kills, hitting16 of 19; 1 ace, serving 7 of 8; 4 stuffs, blocking 9 of 9; 1 dig, bumping 12 of 13; receiving serve 11 of 12.
Michelle Hollebeke: 2 kills, hitting8 of 9; serving 4 of 4; 2 stuffs, blocking 8 of 9.
Meghan McCafferty: 4 kills, hitting11 of 12; 2 stuffs, blocking 7 of 10; bumping 1 of 1.
Viola Rothschild: hitting 1 for 1; 1 ace, serving 5 for 5; blocking 1 for 1; bumping 4 for 4.
Lauren Shevlin: hitting 1 for 1; serving 4 for 4; blocking 1 for 1; bumping 1 of 2; receiving serve 0 for 1.
Melissa Yan: 1 of 1 hitting; 3 aces, serving 18 of 21; 3 saves, bumping 16 of 17; receiving 17 of 18.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **3-1**

Event Date **9/26/2007**

Andover beat SPS 3-1 at their (hot and humid) gym today (30-22, 27-30, 30-14, 30-21). A spirited and improved Saint Paul's squad challenged Andover early on in all four games. Only in game two did they manage a comeback on Katherine Schloss's 8 consecutive serve streak coming from behind 20-27 and taking the game. With that exception Andover managed to contain any runs Saint Paul's attempted to put together. Andover benefitted from Cristina's 12 kills and 9 aces; Cassidy Carpenter and Melissa Yan setting; Isabelle and Atima's hitting and defense; Meghan's blocking and executing quick plays in the middle. Today's match saw Viola Rothschild and Lauren Shevlin splitting the role of middle hitter, and Katy Svec and Erica Bakies filling at back row. Andover improves its record to 2-0 and looks to take on NMH and Taft at a tri-match at NMH on Saturday.

Team stats:
Cassidy Carpenter: 17 assists; 3 aces, serving 10 of 11; 2 saves, bumping 5 for 5; receiving serv 2 for 2
Atima Lui: 4 kills, hitting 20 for 28; 4 aces, serving 11 of 15; blocking 2 for 2; 1 save, bumping 16 of 17; serve receive 4 for 4
Cristina Mommsen: 12 kills, hitting 29 of 35; 9 aces, serving 26 of 31; blocking 1 for 1; 2 saves, bumping 22 for 22.
Isabelle Engelsted: 2 kills, hitting 11 for 14; 4 aces, serving 14 for 16; bumping 15 for 15; receiving serve 13 for 14.
Melissa Yan: hitting 1 for 1; 9 assists; 1 ace, serving 16 for 18; 1 save, bumping15 of 17; receiving serve 19 of 23
Meghan McCafferty: 4 kills, hitting 17 of 19; serving 0 for 1; 2 stuffs, blocking 7 for 7; bumping 3 for 3; receiving serve 2 of 3
Lauren Shevlin: 2 kills, hitting 4 for 4; serving 1 for 2; 1 stuff, blocking 1 for 1; receiving serve 1 for 1
Viola Rothschild: 1 kill, hitting 4 for 4; serving 5 for 5; blocking 1 for 1; bumping 1 for 2; receing serve 2 for 2
Erica Bakies: hitting 2 for 2; 1 ace, serving 10 for 10; bumping 2 for 2; receiving serve 1 of 3
Katy Svec: hitting 0 for 1; serving 4 for 5; bumping 3 for 3; receiving serve 2 for 3

Opponent **TAFT** Score **2-1**

Event Date **9/29/2007**

Andover defeated Taft 2-1 (27-30, 30-23, 15-6) Taft came out on fire! Taft never relinquished the lead in the first game, though Andover would tie the game at 6-6. Taft's #1 toyed with the Andover serve receive striking 5 unanswered serves to give Taft a 16-7 lead. It was as if Taft could do no wrong, and although Andover fought back with each rotation reducing that lead to 2 points at 27-29, Taft turned on the heat at the end to win 30-27. In game two, Taft again took the lead, went ahead 6-4, when Andover's Michelle Hollebeke stepped to the service line for 5 straight serves to put Andover up 10-7. After that Taft managed to cut down Andover's lead to within one point one time at 20-19. Andover tied the match at 1-1. The rallies (volleys) that went back and forth were a true joy to watch, hard-hit balls were returned with equal strength multiple times across the net. Both teams used outside hits, middle fakes, back row attacks in these rallies. In game three Andover again went ahead on Michelle Hollebeke's five unanswered service points to give Andover an 8-1 lead at the switch. Although Taft managed to stem the tide for a moment, Andover's defense and attack gelled to put the exclamation point on the day and wrap up the day with a season record of 4-0. Atima Lui had 12 kills in this match, Cristina Mommsen 9, and Isabelle Engelsted 6; Cassidy Carpenter is credited with 26 assists.
Andover will next face Choate at home on Saturday 10.6.

Opponent **NMH** Score **2-0**

Event Date **9/29/2007**

Andover travelled to NMH today heading into a tri-match with NMH and Taft. Andover defeated NMH 2-0 (30-21, 30-11). NMH kept returning many of Andover's varied attacks, and limited Andover to a mere 6 aces for the match. In the end Andover's combined 20 kills and 7 stuff blocks put them ahead. It was a well-played match, the scores of which do not truly reflect the rallies and defense on the court.
Andover's record improved to 3-0, heading into the second of the tri-matches with Taft.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **3-0**

Event Date **10/6/2007**

Phillips Academy beats the Choate Boars today Saturday 10.6.07 at Memorial Gym in Andover; 3-0 (30-14, 30-25, 30-17)
Choate and Andover both undefeated coming into the match, played even for the first part of game 1 until 6-6 when Andover managed to put together several serving strings (Melissa Yan, 4 points and 4 points, Atima Lui, 4 points, Michelle Hollebeke 6 points) to take command. In the second game Choate figured out some moves to stay even through 22-21, but then lost ground on Andover's Isabelle Engelsted's 8 point serving streak (1 was recalled because of a due-over). In the third game Choate took the lead at 4-2 but then succumbed to Cristina Mommsen's and Isabelle Engelsted's serving streaks of 4 and 6 points respectively. It was an overall good showing by Andover with typical performance of all starters and especially good games for Michelle Hollebeke (9 of 20 blocks and 11 of 14 serves) and Melissa Yan (2 saves, 17 of 20 20 bumps, 16 of 17 serves). Cristina Mommsen scored 12 kills, Atima Lui 5, Isabelle Engelsted 3, and Melissa Yan 3. Cassidy Carpenter is credited with 24 assists.

Andover improves its record to 5-0, and will host Andover High as a scrimmage on Monday at home. Anodver hosts New Hampton on Saturday 10.13 for its next league match.
Many thanks to the many supporting fans/parents, especially to our fill-in stats-keeper, as well as our managers.

Opponent **ANDOVER HS** Score S 2-2

Event Date **10/8/2007**

As is typical of our friendly rivalry, today's match was fun. Both teams were able to explore options in a simulated game situation. The match exposed some weaknesses and emphasized what already works for both sides.
We wish the Andover Warriors all the best (health, fun and success) in their season.

Opponent **NEW HAMPTON** Score **3-0**

Event Date **10/13/2007**

Andover beats New Hampton 3-0 (30-5, 30-9, 30-13)

Andover's serves took the sail out of New Hampton's attack. As a team Andover served 30 aces and a 96% service record in today's match; 25 kills as a team in 47 attempts in a match of which the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd games lasted 13, 15, and 19 minutes respectively.

All players, reserves and starters alike, had the chance to execute the drills practiced during the past couple of weeks. Thanks to the managers, the lines people, our stats-takers, and especially our loyal fans.

Andover improves its record to 6-0 and will host Exeter on Wednesday and NMH on Saturday (Parent's weekend).

Opponent **EXETER** Score **3-0**

Event Date **10/17/2007**

Andover hosted the Exeter team today for the first of two regular season matches; Andover wins 3-0 (30-17, 30-13, 30-23)

A slightly depleted Exeter team (minus a starter due to sprained ankle) kept even with Andover at the beginnings of each game, but lost ground due to some strong serving by Andover, specifically Melissa Yan (5 aces, 17 of 17), Michelle Hollebeke (2 aces, 10 of 12), Cristina Mommsen (2 aces, 12 of 14), Cassidy Carpenter (2 aces, 15 of 17). Andover's defense played a spectacular game, starting with 4 and 2 stuff blocks respectively by Michelle Hollebeke (8 of 11) and Meghan McCafferty (4 of 7); Atima Lui returned 9 for 9, Cristina Mommsen 16 for 16, Isabelle Englested 10 for 11, Melissa Yan 12 for 14. To top off the performance Cristina Mommsen notched 9 kills, Isabelle Englested 6 kills, and Meghan McCafferty 7 kills. Cassidy Carpenter is credited with 25 assists, ably spreading the wealth and attack across the width of the net and back row. Kudos to the players from the bench, who filled in admirably against an always formidable opponent.

Andover's record improves to 7-0 and the team prepares for a rematch against NMH this coming Saturday for Parents Weekend. Thank you to the fans, prospective players, managers for always doing their job, and especially the loyal parents who lend a hand at keeping stats, bringing baked goods, etc.

Opponent **NMH** Score **3-0**

Event Date **10/20/2007**

Andover hosted and beat NMH 3-0 (30-12, 30-20, 30-24)

Andover improves its record to 8-0 going into a week meeting another undefeated team, Hotchkiss on Wednesday, and Deerfield, only one loss on the season, on Saturday, both at Deerfield. In the match today Andover's bench successfully filled in for injuries and superbly complemented the usually outstanding starters. Cassidy Carpenter and Melissa Yan split the setting role, Atima Lui and Cristina Mommsen gave the crowd a show with their hard hits; the whole team, especially Viola Rothschild, Lauren Shevlin and Katy Svec played great defense. Melissa Yan and Michelle Hollebeke scored 5 and 4 aces respectively.

Opponent **HOTCHKISS @ DEERFIELD** Score **0-3**

Event Date **10/24/2007**

The Hotchkiss Bearcats beat Andover 3-0 today at a neutral site Deerfield (30-26, 30-25, 30-23)

First and foremost, the team wishes good health and speedy recovery to 1) our number one dad whom we sorely missed as a stats keeper today, and 2) to a good colleague and friend, a coach of a rival team.

Hotchkiss brought an end to an incredible unbeaten streak in the regular season for Andover's volleyball team. During the regular season you have to go back to the fall of 2004 the last time that PA lost a match. In 2003 the team went 19-0 (3 matches were in the tournament), in 2004 the team was 16-3 (1 win, one loss in the postseason), in 2005 the team was 17-1 (win two and loss 1 in postseason), and last year 2006 the team went undefeated 17-0 (3 wins in postseason). Andover did not lose today; Hotchkiss won.

While Andover pounded their usual attack and racked up similar numbers as in previous games, Hotchkiss played an outstanding defense, especially blocking and retrieving shanked balls.
In game 1, Hotchkiss managed to score two points versus Andover's one on serve in the first rotation, every other point was gained on a side-out. Tied at 8-8 Hotchkiss started to pull ahead, and got an overwhelming lead of 27-19, though Andover managed to bring it back to 26-28. In game 2, much of the same, tied at 21-21 and 24-24 Hotchkiss pulled ahead at an opportune time. In game 3 Andover managed to take the lead for the first time in any of the games of the match, going ahead 9-6, and 15-11. Hotchkiss pulled it even at 15-15. The lead see-sawed back and forth until the game was tied again at 22-22, when, again, Hotchkiss pulled out ahead. Kudos to Hotchkiss who avenged their loss in last year's NE Championship.
Andover's offensive stats included high numbers like Cassidy Carpenter's 33 assists, Atima Lui's 9 kills, Cristina Mommsen's 15 kills, Isabelle Engelsted's 7 kills and 5 aces, and Michelle Hollebeke's 4 stuff blocks. Special mention and thank you goes to good defense played by Melissa Yan (no defensive stats today), and also to Lauren Shevlin and Viola Rothschild who split the role of middle blocker today.

Andover's record is now 8-1, looking ahead to another tough match-up at Deerfield on Saturday. The top spot in the A-league has taken some funny twists and the top is still in reach for at least 5 teams (Hotchkiss, Deerfield, Choate, Taft, and Andover) depending on the outcome of the next two weeks of play.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **2-3**

Event Date **10/27/2007**

Deerfield beat Andover 3-2 (30-28, 23-30, 26-30, 30-26, 15-13) at Deerfield.

Andover has struggled this week with injuries and new line-ups. While the chemistry on court could definitely have been better, all players are to be congratulated for a good effort. Team's highlights: Cassidy Carpenter with 35 assists; Atima Lui 14 kills; Cristina Mommsen 16 kills, and 5 saves; Michelle Hollebeke 9 stuff blocks!, 6 kills and 3 aces; Viola Rothschild 6 aces; Lauren Shevlin 4 stuff blocks; Melissa Yan 2 aces, 3 saves and defending 32 of 39 balls successfully.

This puts Andover's record at 8-2. The league's standings after today's games determines how many players each team is allowed to bring to the All Star tournament (hosted at Andover on Sunday Nov 4th).

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **3-0**

Event Date **10/31/2007**

HAPPY HALLOWEEN. Andover hosted Saint Paul's today, beat them by a score of 3-0 (30-15, 30-20, 30-13).

Alas, Andover has not yet had any practice/game in which all twelve were healthy, but we are getting there; with some good fortune and some positive vibes from our supporters we just might field a completely healthy team for the last week of regular season. Today's match versus SPS demonstrated the strength and the depth of the team. All that were cleared by the training room played significant minutes today. Highlights of the match include Isabelle Engelsted's 10 kills; Cassidy Carpenter and Melissa Yan's 13 assists

each; Cassidy served 7 aces on 23 of 25 successful serves. Erica Bakies logged some minutes with her most successful outing hitting 4 for 4 and 3 kills and the team played great defense missing only 3 of 39 serve receives and a 100% 59 for 59 bumping.

Andover prepares to host the All-Star tournament this coming Sunday, Nov 4th for the newly expanded league of 30 teams. We are expecting on the order of 54 players and 30 coaches from New England Prep Schools, playing from 11:30 a.m. until about 3 p.m. Atima Lui, Cristina Mommsen and Isabelle Engelsted will represent Andover at the tourney this Sunday.

Andover improves its record to 9-2. The next couple of weeks we will play Worcester Academy (Wed. 11/6) and then the final regular season game at Exeter Sat. 11/10. Playoffs will take place the last week before Thanksgiving.

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Opponent **ALL STAR** Score S

Event Date **11/4/2007**

Andover hosted the All Star tournament for the NEPSFGVA, the New England Prep School Fall Girls Volleyball Association. This year is the first year of a newly expanded 30-team league so there were 56 invited players. Depending on the team's seed the week of the tournament a team was allowed to bring four (seeds #1 and 2), three (#3-#8), two (#9-#16) or 1 player (#17-30). Each team's coach was responsible for choosing which members to bring to the tournament. The 56 players were distributed on to 6 teams which played a round robin format of 20 minute games. During the tournament all coaches were asked to submit the names of twelve players they thought were worthy of being the best 12 All Star players, the highest vote getters were:
Cristina Mommsen '09, Atima Lui '08, and Isabelle Engelsted '09 from Andover.
Renee DeBruin '08 from Choate
Lucy Drummond '08 and Charlotte Tencza '08 from Deerfield
Sarah Blagden '08 and Faimie Kingsley '09 from Hotchkiss
Sarah Lee '08 from Kingswood-Oxford
Erica Loomer '08 from Northfield Mt. Hermon
Nyasha Miller '08 from Taft
Ali Canty '08 from Williston

Congratulations to Cristina Mommsen for being voted MVP of the league.

Opponent **WORCESTER** Score **3-0**

Event Date **11/7/2007**

The Phillips Andover team travelled to Worcester today to play Worcester Academy. A successful outing of 3-0 (30-8, 30-15, 30-25). This improves Andover's record to 10-2, though today's result does not count toward the A-league standings. While 11 of the team's 12 members had court time today we are still optimistic that we can have a completely healthy dozen for the final game and only-time in regular season this coming Saturday versus Exeter.

Today's highlights include: Melisa Yan 7 assists, 5 aces; Cassidy Carpenter 20 assists; Atima Lui 9 kills, 2 stuff blocks; Cristina Mommsen 8 kills; Isabelle Engelsted 5 kills; Viola Rothschild 4 kills.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **0-3**

Event Date **11/10/2007**

Andover traveled to Exeter today for the final match of the regular season. Both teams had already secured a seed in the post-season tournament, and Exeter wanted to avenge its loss to Andover earlier in the season...and did to the tune of 3-0 (31-29, 30-22, 30-9).

Andover's three service errors in the first game could have made the difference and swung the pendulum the other way. As it was Exeter recovered from being down 10-13 and gained a 19-14 advantage when Michelle Hollebeke evened the score at 19 on her serve. Exeter jumped ahead at 23-21 and again to 25-23 when the team surged ahead on Cassidy Carpenter's serve to Andover's lead 27-25, but then Exeter overcame a 26-29 deficit to wrap up the first game at 31-29. In the second game the teams tied at 6, at 8, at 11, at 12, and again at 17 when Exeter jumped ahead to an insurmountable lead. Game 3 was all Exeter...they could not make any mistakes. The game was hard-fought. Both Andover and Exeter hit hard, and made good saves. When the rallies went back and forth over the net, some as many as 6 times, Exeter ended up with more of the winning points. Kudos to Exeter, they played an excellent match today and may surprise their post-season opponent this coming Wednesday.

The NEPSFGVA league has not been this strong since its formation, and more so than any year prior, the possibility for an upset in the post-season is substantial. Pairings for Wednesday 11/14 - sites TBA
#1 Hotchkiss gets a bye
#2 Taft will play #7 Hopkins
#3 Deerfield plays #6 Exeter
#4 Andover plays #5 Choate

Opponent **TOURNAMENT** Score **1-3**

Event Date **11/14/2007**

#4 Andover loses in the quarterfinals (played at Deerfield) to #5 Choate 1-3 (30-17, 27-30, 27-30, 27-30).
Andover came out on fire in the first game and could do little wrong. In the second game the teams swapped the lead multiple times. Andover took a 15-11 lead when the Choate coach called the first time-out. Andover would have the lead at 20-15, 23-19, when Choate managed to tie the game at 25. Choate prevailed for the win. In game 3 Choate managed to hold the leads 6-3, 8-5, 10-7, 15-10, 18-12, 20-14, but Andover managed to come back and tie the game at 22 and again at 24. Choate prevailed. In game 4 held the lead the entire way being as far ahead as 23-12 when Andover mounted an immense come-back (thanks girls field hockey for the cheers) to go ahead 27-26, when alas Choate's Renee DeBruin stepped to the service line and rattled off the three points they needed to sound the final whistle.

Yet another tremendous season which for the time-being leaves the squad with a heavy heart because we knew we could have accomplished more. We say a multitude of thanks to our class of 2008: Co-captains Cassidy Carpenter and Atima Lui, Michelle Hollebeke, Lauren Shevlin and Erica Bakies. A heartfelt thank you to our managers Christian Anderson, Sam Burwell, and Johnny Carmona.
Thanks to Paulino for another splendid season of helping us in the gym. Thanks to Blaine for the equipment. Thanks to the athletic office for putting up with the crazy volleyball coach(es).
Thanks to all the parents who have been an immeasurable support for 4, 3, 2, or one year.

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**Andover girls (left) celebrate after a big play during their Saturday scrimmages. Melissa Yan '10 bumps the ball, setting an Andover teammate up for the set and spike.**

# Girls Volleyball Reaffirms League Dominance in Scrimmages; Co-Captains Lui '08 and Carpenter '08 Inspire Team Cohesion

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The Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball team will start the official season on a positive note. After hosting and dominating a round-robin scrimmage-level tournament last Saturday against Cushing, North Hampton, St. Paul's School and Exeter, the team feals confident. Andover played each of the four teams once during tournament play. The varsity team, which made cuts just after the tournament, played scrimmages lasting 25 minutes regardless of the ending score. Because of this time constraint, the final scores were never recorded. All were well-played matches, and Andover came out on top in each one, usually with an overpowering lead.

First, the Andover team played Cushing and North Hampton. These games provided an opportunity for the coaches to use all of the players, and both games were blowouts. After a long gap between games, the next two matches were the harder games of the tournament said Melissa Yan '10. "In terms of score, we were best matched against Exeter," said Yan. "However, I thought our toughest match was against St. Paul's."

Of course, the road will not be an easy ride to victory for the Andover squad. Because many Seniors and Post-Graduates graduated last year, the team will now turn to new and experienced leaders to drive the team. Yan '10 is also aware of- the challenges involved in starting up a new season as the defending champions, going undefeated 17-0 last year. "Our team went into this tournament as 'the team to beat,' and throughout the season, we will most likely remain the main target," she said.

Even during the entirety of the tournament, Yan could see her team was getting tired and noted, "Of course, over the course of such a long day, we also had our share of ups and downs [along with the opposing teams]." The team expects to improve even more on its spectacular performance over the weekend. The girls look to build endurance, power, and they are very eager to add to their newly-acquired reputation.

This year, the Girls Varsity team hopes to bring a lot of energy and strength to the floor in every game. With Co-Captains Atima Lui '08 and Cassidy Carpenter '08, both four-year varsity Seniors, this shouldn't be a problem. "It is tough to start out strong after a long break," said Yan. "But our team was able to immediately come out on the court with a lot of energy."

Varsity Volleyball has only eight returning varsity players. Along with these eight players, new Upper Cristina Mommsen and new Lower Viola Rothschild will join the squad. Also, manning up the JV team last year, new call-ups include Stephanie Xu '09 and Katy Svec '10. In the upcoming year, like last year, the team looks strong and hopes to get off to a powerful start. Andover will play Loomis this Saturday at home at 2:00 p.m.

# Impressive Serving by Yan '10 Fuels Two Commanding Wins; Team Continues Noteworthy Two-Year, 18-Game Winning Streak

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| Andover | 3 |
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Melissa Yan '10 served three-straight points to break a tie against Loomis in Andover's first game. At home on Saturday, the strong performances of Yan and her teammates led Girls Varsity Volleyball past Loomis, 3-0 (30-21, 30-24, 30-19).

Volleyball

Throughout the day Loomis struggled to compete with Andover. Co-Captain Carpenter led the team on Saturday with 17 assists, one ace, and serving 16 of 18.

In the first game, Loomis proved to be Andover's toughest opponent of the early season. said Isabelle Engelsted '09 shined with seven kills during the match and received 11 of 12 serves in the game.

After a minor ankle injury to middle hitter Michelle Hollebeke, '08, Andover dominated the second game. Co-Captain Atima Lui '08 was able to piece together four consecutive serves to give Andover the decisive lead. Lui had seven kills over the course of the game to give Andover a 2-0 advantage.

In the third game, Loomis was never able gain the lead. Andover capitalized on Loomis' fatigue, putting the game away with a string of three consecutive serves.

With the Loomis game firmly under their belt, the girls' varsity team hopes to face some more difficult teams to prepare them for a very difficult league. "I'm looking forward to some harder competition to really push us in the season," said Engelsted. "There will be other teams in the league that will [be able to push us]."

The vital competition that the team wished for came on Wednesday, when Andover traveled to St. Paul's to take on a spirited and improved opponent.

Andover had previously blown-out St. Paul's in the round-robin tournament a week and a half earlier. St. Paul's challenged the Andover squad in all games played, but Andover came out on top 3-1 (30-22, 27-30, 30-14, 30-21). Yan contributed greatly to the team's success, serving 16 for 18 while adding nine assists.

After Andover easily won the first game, St. Paul's managed to come from behind in game two. St. Paul's battled back from a 20-27 deficit, and took the game on an impressive streak of serves. Outside of the second game blemish, the Andover team played to its full capacity and easily won the final two games. Meghan McCafferty '10 hit 17 for 19 and converted two out of her three serves. Cristina Mommsen, '09, also contributed to the effort with 12 kills and nine aces.

With its record now at 2-0, Andover looks to face Northfield Mount Hermon and Taft at a tri-match at NMH on Saturday. Captain Carpenter Carpenter looks forward to the match against Taft, saying, "Taft is going to be one of our hardest games. They are definitely going to be a force to reckon with. I know that we will come together and put up a fight like we always do. Hopefully we can come out on top.

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**Isabelle Engelsted '09 (left) sets up her teammate for the kill. Meghan McCafferty '10 (right) leaps to block the opponent's spike.**

# Intense Training Targets Team's Weaknesses; Results Shown by Back-to-Back Wins Over Rivals

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| Andover | 2 |
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Coming off an easy win in its opening match against Loomis, the Andover Girl's Varsity Volleyball squad struck NMH and Taft with a bang after a tough week of practicing. In a tri-match at Northfield Mount Hermon, Andover beat both teams with scores of 2-1 and 2-0, respectively, to improve its record to 4-0.

VOLLEYBALL

During practice this week, the team did a variety of drills and specific exercises in order to prepare for this tournament. When a skill is recognized as lacking, ground must be made up before the next match.

"We serve balls to targets on the court. We will hit balls at targets on the court, all to improve accuracy," explained Co-Captain Atima Lui '08. "If we miss, we have 'punishments' like running suicides or doing crunches." The hard week of practice certainly prepared Andover for the challenges it faced during its matches.

The defending New England Champions started the Saturday tournament against NMH. Although NMH returned many of Andover's attacks and limited it to only six aces in the match, Andover combined for 20 kills and seven blocks to put the opposition away.

Both teams played decisively by executing many rallies and tough defensive plays, but Andover persevered to pull away to a 2-0 (30-21, 30-11) win.

However, the NMH game only served as a warm-up for the Taft match. "The NMH game was really important," Viola Rothschild '10 said. "Being able to play a solid game against them was a good warm-up, physically and mentally, for the Taft game."

Katy Svec '10 agreed, "The team played spectacularly in the games on Saturday. We kept our head and didn't play down to the level of NMH and then [we] rose to the challenge Taft presented."

The Taft game proved more strenuous and much more exciting. The team brought together and successfully applied everything it had worked on during the week's practices. Co-Captain Lui reflected, "The game against Taft was one of the best games I have ever played here at PA. The team was such a cohesive unit the entire time. Both offense and defense were on point."

She continued, "We picked up some really hard hits and gave some really hard hits. I think what made us better than Taft was not skill, but our ability to play like a team. We always went out on the court with a game plan, and we always implemented it. If something didn't work, we would come together and change up our plan until it did work."

Taft came out on the court for the first game ready to play; it never gave up the lead over Andover, although Andover managed to tie the score at 6-6. In game two, Taft once again gained an advantage of 6-4. Michelle Hollebeke '08 elevated Andover to a 10-7 lead when she stepped to the service line for five straight serves.

Although Taft cut the lead to 20-19, Andover retained the advantage to tie the match at 1-1. In the rubber game, Taft managed to stem the tide for a moment, but Andover's defense fused with its attack to propel it to a 2-1 victory.

"The team played better against Taft than we have all season," said Stephanie Xu, '09. "They were a strong team, so we played up to our full potential and pushed ourselves. We put down hard hits and dug most of their hits to keep long rallies going. Every point was well-earned."

Filled with momentum from its two stellar wind versus talented opponents, Andover will next face Choate on the home court this Saturday at 4:45 p.m.

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**Meghan McCafferty '10 keeps her eye on the ball to accurately set up a teammate for a set.**

# Back-to-Back Wins Improves V-Ball Record, 7-0; Countless Aces Beat Exeter and New Hampton

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| Andover | 3 |
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| Andover | 3 |
| Exeter | 0 |

It's as if Andover's opponents have tied hands. Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball pummewled New Hampton with 30 aces throughout the match and a 96% serving record. With such consistent serves, the team won all three games on Saturday, with scores of 30-5, 30-9 and 30-13. Riding its momentum, Andover also beat rivals Exeter on Wednesday 3-0 with slightly closer scores of 30-17, 30-13, 30-23.

The decisive serving kept the games short; they lasted 13, 15, and 19 minutes respectively, largely due to the fact that Andover scored 25 kills as a team in 47 attempts. Because of this score difference, both starters and reserves alike had the chance to execute drills practiced during the previous weeks.

In the first of two scheduled matches against Exeter, Andover won 3-0. Exeter's efforts in the beginning of each game kept the scores tight, but the Blue steadily pulled away from the Red in every case.

Melissa Yan '10 led the team with five aces and served 17 of 17. Michelle Hollebeke '08 (two aces, 10 of 12), Cristina Mommsen '09 (2 aces, 12 of 14), and Co-Captain Cassidy Carpenter '08 (two aces, 15 of 17) were also key serving contributors for Andover. Carpenter also tallied 25 assists to help her teammates shine and spread the ball across the court.

For the first time all season, Andover's team played stunning defense. Hollebeke (8 of 11) and Meghan McCafferty '10 (four of seven) led the charge in the middle. Co-Captain Atima Lui '08 returned nine for nine, Mommsen 16 for 16, Isabelle Englested '09 10 for 11, and Yan 12 for 14 all helped out to put Exeter away.

The kills accumulated were equally notable; Mommsen notched 9 kills, Englested 6 kills, and McCafferty seven kills to round out the Andover offense.

Andover Girls Varsity Volleyball is now 7-0 and looks to prepare for a rematch against NMH, which the team previously beat 2-0 in September, this Saturday at 4:00p.m.

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**Melissa Yan '10 bumps the ball, setting up her teammate for a perfect spike opportunity**

# Andover Girls Volleyball Falls To Hotchkiss

## Match Marks First Loss in Season

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| Andover | 3 |
| NMH | 0 |
| Hotchkiss | 3 |
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Against Northfield Mount Hermon, the Andover Girls Volleyball team continued to show why they have been ranked number one in the A-league since preseason, despite the first loss of the season to Hotchkiss on Wedesnday. On Saturday Andover defeated NMH 3-0 (30-12, 30-20, and 30-24). Unfortunately, Andover fell to Hotchkiss 3-0 last Wednesday in the team's first loss of the season.

Although the competition had a weaker squad than most years, the game was still important for the Blue.

"We played our game, and we never let them in theirs" assistant coach Victor Svec said. Svec also said the backups received significant playing time, boding well for the future.

The Phillips Academy squad was slightly weakened with injuries, but the bench was thoroughly able to pick up the slack. Melissa Yan '10, got quality time in as setter and dished out five aces, and players Viola Rothschild '10 and Katherine Svec '10 chipped in with great

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**Co-Captain Cassidy Carpenter '08 (left) bumps the ball backward over the net. Christina Mommson '09 angles a ball to set up an Andover teammate.**

# Girls Volleyball Overpowers Weak Northfield Mount Herman 3-0; Injury-Plagued Andover Falls to Hotchkiss 0-3 in First Loss

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defense.

Most importantly, Andover did not play down to its competition or look ahead to a highly anticipated match against Hotchkiss, both of which are problems that powerful teams such as the Big Blue are susceptible to, and dominated right from the start.

Veteran Captains Cassidy Carpenter '08 and Atima Lui '08 played their usual key roles. Carpenter split time with Yan as setter, while Lui was able to punish the NMH team with powerful spikes, illustrating how Andover continued to dominate on the court.

In its next game, Hotchkiss came to the game seeking vengeance as the team lost to Phillips Academy in the finals of the New England Championships last year. Unfortunately Andover would ride home disappointed.

Hotchkiss defeated Andover 3-0 (30-26, 30-25, and 30-23), marking the first time Andover has lost in the regular season since 2004. Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith made sure to point out that Andover had the right mentality going to the game, but were just outmatched in the end. "Andover didn't lose today; Hotchkiss won," said Coach Beckwith. He cited Hotchkiss's great defense, particularly on blocks.

The match was much closer than the final score indicated. The first game was deadlocked at 8-8 before Hotchkiss caught fire and went on a 19-11 run.

Andover responded with a 7-1 run of its own to bring the score to 26-28, but the deficit proved to be too great, as Hotchkiss pulled away 30-26. The second game was also a back and forth affair, with numerous ties and lead changes.

Tied at 24, Hotchkiss again pulled away to take a commanding 2-0 lead. The two game lead was particularly astonishing because it equaled the number of games the girls have lost all season. In game three facing a do or die situation, the girls came out aggressive. They took their first commanding lead of the day at 15-11. However, Hotchkiss surged ahead to win the third and final game 30-23.

Although the loss was disappointing, it did not come without impressive individual efforts. Carpenter racked up an amazing 33 assists. Lui and Cristina Mommsen '09 combined for 24 kills. Isabelle Engelsted '09 also chipped in with great serves, recording five aces for the day.

Although Andover is now 8-1 and no longer is competing for an undefeated season, Svec insists that the team has more important goals. "The season isn't about being undefeated; it's about ending the season ranked number one."

Andover is still eyeing the top spot, along with Hotchkiss, Deerfield, Choate and Taft. The team will travel to Deerfield again on Saturday.

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**Michelle Hollebeke '08 positions herself perfectly to get under the ball for the bump to her teammate. Captain Cassidy Carpenter '08 bumps the ball into the air to set up the Andover lineup.**

# Volleyball Loses Second Consecutive Game to Deerfield, But Recovers with a Shutout Against St. Paul's on Wednesday

**By David Knapp**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Deerfield | 3 |
| Andover | 2 |
| Andover | 3 |
| St. Paul's | 0 |

Plagued by injuries to its starting lineup, the Andover Girls Volleyball team lost an intense match to Deerfield, 2-3, on Saturday.

Volleyball

Despite an impressive effort by Andover's reserve players, the team narrowly lost a heartbreaking five-game match to Deerfield. Meghan McCafferty '10 and Isabelle Englested '09 both missed the Deerfield game due to injuries. Although Andover lost its second straight game for the first time in recent memory, the team received several outstanding individual efforts. The co-captains kept up their strong play, as Cassidy Carpenter '08 spread the ball around the court with 35 assists and Atima Lui '08 had 14 kills, both season highs. Lui, along with Cristina Mommsen '09 and Michelle Hollebeke '08 combined for 36 kills.

After suffering its second straight defeat, Andover rebounded with a dominating 3-0 home win against St. Paul's. Erika Bakies '08 led the team in a break-out performance. In additon, the return of Engelsted gave the team a boost, as team communication improved.

Andover was in control of this game from the start, as reflected by the 3-0 score (30-15, 30-20, 20-13), even though McCafferty was out again due to injury.

Andover had some key contributions in unexpected places against St. Paul's. Bakies chipped in by hitting four for four and getting three kills. As usual, Carpenter and Melissa Yan '10 put up huge numbers in the assist column, as each recorded 13 on the day.

Andover elevated its defensive efforts, helping the team control play throughout the game. Andover was 36 for 39 on serve receives and an incredible 59 for 59 on bumping. "When we play that well on defense, its really hard for anyone to beat us" said Carpenter, who had seven aces and served 23 of 25.

If Andover can get its whole team healthy, the team will be primed to make a deep run into the playoffs.

# Andover Volleyball Sends Three to New England All-Star Game; Girls Defeat Worcester 3-0 in Final Home Game of the Season

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| Andover | 3 |
| Worcester | 0 |

Cristina Mommsen '09 represented Andover's tremendous talent by capturing the league's highest honor of MVP at the New England Prep School Volleyball All-Star game.

Impressively, league coaches voted all three of Andover's all-star players into the top 12 tournament competitors.

This season, the league was expanded to 30 teams for the first time.

As a result, 56 girls came from all over New England to play in Andover for the all-star game.

Head coach Clyfe Beckwith said that he could have brought "seven-plus players" from the team due to Andover's depth.

However, because of Andover's regular season record, only three girls represented the team: Mommsen, Atima Lui '08, and Isabelle Engelsted '09.

The 56 girls were randomly put into six teams and played a series of 20 minute games.

At the end of the games the coaches from all 30 schools submitted votes for whom they thought were the best players at the tournament.

Of the top 12, three were from Andover, more than any other school. Even more impressive, Mommsen was voted MVP of the entire tournament.

Last year, Andover hitter Dawson Joyce-Mendive '07 recieved this honor.

After the all-star weekend, Andover buckled down and easily defeated Worcester, 3-0. Andover definitely set the tone of the match, easily winning the first game, 30-8.

In the second game, Andover controlled the play and won 30-15.

The third game was tightly contested with back and forth action, but again, Andover resiliently hung on to win 30-25. In Wednesday's win, a number of Andover players logged notable statistics. Melissa Yan '10 continued her amazing play on serve with five aces.

In addition, Captain Cassidy Carpenter '07 had 20 assists. Lui added nine kills and two blocks, while newly crowned All Star MVP Cristina Mommsen provided 8 kills in the victory.

The main concern for Andover going into Saturday's game against Exeter is health. Eleven out of the 12 Andover players earned playing time against Worcester.

However, Megan McCafferty '10, the lone missing player, has been an integral part to the team's success in the middle. Andover is optimistic that its depth and team composure will enable it to elevate its play against rival Exeter.

Last season, Andover defeated Exeter 3-1; however, Exeter only graduated three players from a talented 2006 squad.

The combined effects of the Andover/Exeter rivalry and the last regular season match will produce a very even and competitive match. Although Andover is seeded higher in the New England Rankings, Exeter will prove to be a challenging opponet.

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**Christina Mommsen (le'09 reaches to bump an incoming serve. Atima Lui '08 (right) sets up her teammate in Andover's 3-0 victory over Worcester.**

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**Isabelle Engelsted '09 and Lauren Shevlin '08 (left) jump up to block a ball. Melissa Yan '09 bumps a ball over the net to set a teammate up for the kill.**

# Volleyball Suffers 3-0 to Exeter in Final Regular Season Match; Andover Loses Early Momentum After Tight First Game Loss

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The Andover girls lost its regular season finale at Exeter three games to none on Saturday, giving them a 10-3 record. Exeter came out firing, trying to avenge its loss at Andover earlier in the season.

VOLLEYBALL

The first game was the closest and probably most pivotal of the match. Exeter won 31-29, but Andover had its chances. Ahead 13-10 about halfway through the match, Exeter went on a 9-1 run. The Blue responded with a run of its own, but could not keep the momentum.

Uncharacteristic service errors led to easy points for Exeter and ultimately made the difference "If we won the first game, we probably would have won the match," Assistant Coach Victor Svec said.

Andover tried to respond in the second game, and wound up tied at 17. But then Exeter gained momentum as the Exeter fans started to create more noise. Home-court advantage played a bigger role than one would expect. The walls of the Exeter gym are almost twice as far away from the court as Andover's are. When an Andover girl tried to spike the ball, it was harder to judge where it was going to land, with the new proportions. The difficult adjustment led to a lot of Andover shots barely missing.

The third game was "all Exeter," Head Coach Clyfe Beckwith said. Every time Andover challenged Exeter, the Red responded with diving saves and incredible team play. Coach Beckwith went on to say that it was the best game Exeter had played all year. Exeter opened the game with a 15-2 run and never looked back, going on to win 30-9.

Almost every close play went Exeter's way. Whether it was a ball just missing, or a rocket spike being returned by a miraculous save, Exeter would not let the ball hit its side of the floor. Andover-Exeter weekend brought out some outstanding individual efforts from Andover. In particular Atima Lui '08 was a force all day near the net. Cassidy Carpenter '08 and Cristina Mommsen '09 made great plays all around the court, keeping Andover in the match as long as they could. However, as a team Andover just wasn't all the way there. The return of injured starter Meghan McCafferty '10 was a plus, but she was a little out of synch in her first game back. Communication problems led to more easy points for Exeter, ultimately putting the game out of reach.

Exeter had all the motivation on Saturday. They had not beaten Andover in five years, including the loss earlier this year.

"The first game definitely had negative affects for us and positive for them" Svec said. He went on to say that Exeter came out "hungry and healthy" while Andover was "flat and tired."

"Kudos to Exeter", Coach Beckwith said. "They played an excellent match and may surprise in the postseason."

Coach Svec had similar sentiments. "In volleyball, there are so many points that there aren't any flukes. Exeter played better, and the team that plays better wins 99 percent of the time."

**Sport: Waterpolo – B**

**Year: 2007**

**Captains: William Faulkner**

**Coach: David Fox**

**Assistant Coaches: Scott Hoenig, Jaques Hugon**

**Season Record**

**Won 5 Lost 10 Tied**

Letter Winners

**Ian Accomando**
**Brendan Deveney**
**William Faulkner**
**Asa Harrington**
**Matthew Mahoney**
**Conor McAuliffe**
**Parker Washburn**
**Lawrence Zhou**
**James Brenner**
**Will Falk-Wallace**
**Andrew Fraser**
**Curtis Hon**
**James Martino**
**Philip Meyer**
**Kevin Zhai**

# Phillips Academy
# Boys' Waterpolo 2007 – Varsity

| No | Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Meyer, Philip | 2008 | Darien, CT |
| 1B | Larson, Daniel | 2011 | Darien, CT |
| 1A | Zhou, Lawrence | 2009 | Getzville, NY |
| 1 | Faulkner, William * | 2009 | Homer, AK |
| 2 | Smachlo, Hugh | 2011 | Rexford, NY |
| 3 | Deveney, Brendan | 2009 | Newtown, CT |
| 4 | Martino, James | 2009 | Laconia, NH |
| 5 | Hon, Curtis | 2010 | Burlington, MA |
| 6 | Falk-Wallace, Will | 2010 | New York, NY |
| 7 | Harrington, Asa | 2009 | Boulder, CO |
| 8 | Washburn, Parker | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 9 | Accomando, Ian | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 10 | Jow, Vincent | 2009 | SIN |
| 11 | McAuliffe, Conor | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| 13 | Azaret, Julian | 2008 | North Andover, MA |
| 14 | Brenner, James | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| 15 | Fraser, Andrew | 2010 | Old Greenwich, CT |
| 16 | Zhai, Kevin | 2008 | Bellevue, WA |
| 17 | Robinson, Francis | 2011 | North Andover, MA |
| 18 | Mahoney, Matthew | 2011 | Nashua, NH |
| 19 | Morris, Benjamin | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| 20 | Leung, Jonathan | 2011 | HON KON |

* Captain

Coach: David Fox, Scott Hoenig, Jacques Hugon

Athletic Director: Mike Kuta Assistant Athletic Director: Kathryn Dolan
Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathryn Birecki, Michael Kuta, John Bravo
School Physician: Dr. Richard Keller

## Schedule

Current Record: 5/10/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 9/15, 2:00 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 4-13 |
| 9/15, 3:30 PM | NMH @ DEERFIELD | A | A | 23-5 |
| 9/19, 3:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 2-16 |
| 9/22, 3:30 PM | LOOMIS @ SUFFIELD | A | A | 9-10 OT |
| 9/22, 5:00 PM | SUFFIELD | A | A | 6-18 |
| 9/22, 6:15 PM | HOPKINS@SUFFIELD | A | A | 2-12 |
| 9/29, 2:30 PM | WILLISTON | A | A | 6-8 |
| 9/29, 4:00 PM | HOTCHKISS@WILLISTON | A | A | 4-5 |
| 10/3, 3:30 PM | SUFFIELD | A | H | 5-11 |
| 10/6, 4:30 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 8-17 |
| 10/13, 1:00 PM | ST. JOHN'S PREP | A | H | 18-3 |
| 10/20, 3:45 PM | NMH | A | H | 23-7 |
| 10/24, 3:45 PM | ST. JOHN'S PREP | | H | 12-9 |
| 10/27, 3:15 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 1-8 |
| 10/31, 4:15 PM | EXETER | | A | 1-8 |
| 11/7, 4:00 PM | TOURNAMENT PLAY-IN | | A | |

## Highlights

Opponent **NMH @ DEERFIELD** Score **23-5**

Event Date **9/15/2007**

In its second game of the season, the Boys's Water Polo Team faced a young squad from NMH. Using some of the lessons learned against Deerfield, and playing a tight defense sparking a strong counterattack, Andover concluded the first quarter with a lead of 10-2 on four consecutive goals by Brendan Deveney '09, two by Kevin Zhai '08, three by Philip Meyer '08, and one by Parker Washburn '08.

By the end of the game, nine different players had scored, including two more by Washburn, three by Will Falk-Wallace '10, two by Asa Harrington '09, three by Conor McAuliffe '10, two by Jimmy Brenner '10, and one by rookie Andrew Fraser '10.

Other standout performances included those of Larry Zhou '09 and rookie Dan Larson '11 in the goal as well as rookie Matt Mahoney '11, who made an assist within the first two minutes of his water polo career.

Andover will spend the next week working on both individual skills and team dynamics, and the team looks forward to playing Exeter on Wednesday at home as well as three games in four hours Saturday at Suffield.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **4-13**

Event Date **9/15/2007**

In its first game of the season, the Boys' Water Polo Team faced a strong and aggressive squad from Deerfield, which featured several new yet experienced additions to last year's roster. While the score was lopsided, Andover treated the game as the ideal opener: learning the one-on-one game by competing against some players with superior skills.

Captain and Goalie William Faulkner '09 made eleven saves during the game, and Brendan Deveney '09 and Parker Washburn '09 each scored two goals.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **2-16**

Event Date **9/19/2007**

After two days of practice, the young Andover Boys's Water Polo Team faced the Big Red Machine. Using an impressive pressure defense that limited passing lanes, Exeter generated a highly effective counterattack, which resulted in a lopsided loss for Big Blue. Will Falk-Wallace '10 and Philip Meyer '08 scored Andover's lone goals, while Captain William Faulkner '09 made seven saves.

Andover will focus on its most pressing needs as it prepares to play three games within four hours this Saturday at Suffield.

Opponent **SUFFIELD** Score **6-18**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

Coming off its overtime loss to Loomis and thinking of its upcoming match

against Hopkins, Andover was able to utilize its bench effectively and give all the players a chance to compete against a good and experienced Suffield team.

With seven steals in the game, including three by Conor McAuliffe '10 and one by rookie Jonathan Leung '11, Andover demonstrated an improving defensive aggressiveness. Strong goalkeeping by Captain William Faulkner '09 (eight saves and one assist) and Larry Zhou '09 (one save) supported the still-evolving defense. On the offensive end, Curtis Hon '10 showed his potential at the center-forward position via four goals with both Will Falk-Wallace '10 and Parker Washburn '09 scoring effectively from the perimeter.

Opponent **LOOMIS @ SUFFIELD** Score **9-10 OT**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

In its first game of the afternoon, Andover faced the Pelicans of Loomis Chaffee, who had just finished a game against Suffield. Led by rookie Andrew Fraser '10 (one goal, two assists, and five steals) and Captain and goalie William Faulkner '09 (nine saves and three assists), Andover played a great game against an evenly matched team.

Loomis was the first to score after only 39 seconds of play, but Andover quickly responded on goals from Parker Washburn '09 and Brendan Deveney '09. After two unanswered goals, Loomis ended the first quarter up 3-2. Three minutes into the second quarter, Will Falk-Wallace '10 tied the game, but Loomis scored again 16 seconds later. Falk-Wallace scored another goal to tie the game, but Loomis entered half time with a 5-4 lead following a buzzer-beater goal.

In the third quarter, Andover impressively survived three man-down situations. With one Loomis goal and one goal by Curtis Hon '10, the quarter ended with Loomis in the lead 6-5. In the fourth quarter, Loomis scored early and held a two point lead for more than two minutes before Andover scored three unanswered goals in less than two minutes by Hon, varsity rookie Jimmy Brenner '10, and Fraser. With 1:54 left in the game, Loomis tied, and each team failed to convert on multiple opportunities.

In the first of two standard, three-minute overtime periods, Andover took the lead 9-8 on a goal from Philip Meyer '08. In the second period, Loomis responded, and the game remained tied for two minutes. With 32 seconds left in the game, an Andover player was excluded. After a Loomis timeout, Andover played a masterful man-down defense, including blocking the shot. Unfortunately the loose ball landed two feet from the goal, and in the excitement and confusion, went in.

While Andover certainly would have preferred to get the win, the entire team recognized the many accomplishments of this game and looked forward to continuing to improve against Suffield and Hopkins.

Opponent **HOPKINS@SUFFIELD** Score **2-12**

Event Date **9/22/2007**

In the third game of the afternoon, Andover faced a young Hopkins team. Fortunately, with nineteen field players and two goalies suited up for the match, Andover was able to make frequent substitutions to combat fatigue.

After a long day, Parker Washburn '09 demonstrated his continued improvement by scoring four goals, drawing two ejections, and creating one steal. Other strong performances on both the offensive and defensive ends came from Kevin Zhai '08, Philip Meyer '08, and Brendan Deveney '09. Rookie Matt Mahoney '11 earned his first assist while varsity rookie Jimmy Brenner '10 scored two goals.

Andover looks forward to another good week of practices as it prepares to face Williston and Hotchkiss next Saturday at Williston.

Opponent **WILLISTON** Score **6-8**

Event Date **9/29/2007**

With a schedule that would determine whether the team would participate in the championship round by the end of September, Andover journeyed to Williston with some pressure on its shoulders.

For the first time this season, Andover faced a traditional half-court offense with a strong center-forward player, but the team quickly adopted a zone defense, even though it had yet to practice it. Still young and inexperienced, Andover simply could not keep up with Williston despite another strong showing in goal from Captain William Faulkner '09 and the developing offensive production of Curtis Hon '10.

Opponent **HOTCHKISS@WILLISTON** Score **4-5**

Event Date **9/29/2007**

Twenty-minutes after suffering a close loss to Williston, Andover faced a strong, motion-oriented team from Hotchkiss.

Despite eleven saves and three steals by Captain William Faulkner '09 in the goal as well as a tenacious defense severely limiting Hotckiss's offensive production, Andover simply could not overcome its shooting percentage in the game: an astonishing 4 for 34.

While Andover departed Williston disappointed in the day's results, everyone recognized the long-term value of having competed in two more close games as well as the demonstration of their potential in putting up sixty shots in two games.

With several home games on the horizon, the Andover Boys look forward to competing in their own pool.

Opponent **SUFFIELD** Score **5-11**

Event Date **10/3/2007**

In their second home game of the season, the Andover Boys had a rematch against a strong team from Suffield.

After exchanging goals in the first two-minutes, Suffield went on a 3-0 run, and Andover ended the first quarter down 5-2. With a few defensive lapses in the second and third quarters, Andover entered the fourth at a 9-2 deficit. In the fourth, Andover's offense grew more effective, although the shooting percentage was a low 24%.

Overall, Coach Fox was pleased with the team's improvement at both the offensive and defensive ends and will try to find ways to instill more confidence in the young Andover shooters.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **8-17**

Event Date **10/6/2007**

With several good practices behind them, the Andover Boys expected to push an experienced but struggling team from Choate.

Within the first 210 seconds of the game, Andover was behind 4-0 because of several defensive lapses at its goaline. A timeout did not stop the onslaught, and Andover entered the second quarter down 8-1.

In the last three quarters, Andover rebounded and was outscored only 9-7 on strong offensive production from Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10, Parker Washburn '09, Philip Meyer '08, and Kevin Zhai '08.

On the defensive side, everyone responded well to the 13-3 halftime deficit, particularly Captain and Goalie William Faulkner '09 and rookie Andrew Fraser '10. While the team is young, it is tenacious, which bodes well for the future.

Opponent **ST. JOHN'S PREP** Score **18-3**

Event Date **10/13/2007**

With fourteen saves in the goal--eleven from Captain William Faulkner '09 and three from Larry Zhou '09--and a strong, pressing defense in the field, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team managed to limit St. John's Prep to three goals.

After a week of good practices focused on improving shooting accuracy, ten Andover boys scored, including four goals each from Brendan Deveney '09 and Parker Washburn '09.

Andover will try to build off this strong offenive and defensive performance as it prepares for its rematch against NMH on Parent's Weekend.

Opponent **NMH** Score **23-7**

Event Date **10/20/2007**

In a rematch of its second game of the season, the Andover Boys' Water Polo Team faced NMH. With a 4-2 lead going into the second quarter, the Andover players made a few key adjustments and scored fourteen goals in the second and third periods.

With only a few games remaining on its schedule, Andover will continue to train to play its best games at the end of the season.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **1-8**

Event Date **10/27/2007**

In its second-to-last game of the season, Andover faced the squad from Deerfield, which had defeated Exeter just a week before.

Andover entered the game with the goal of limiting the offensive production of the league's dominant player this year, Deerfield's Marker Anderson. Led by the excellent individual defensive performance of Parker Washburn '09 and fourteen saves from Captain William Faulkner '09, Andover successfully implemented a zone defense that forced Deerfield's other players to score.

On the offensive end, Andover created many scoring opportunities but was plagued again by a poor conversion rate: 1 for 22. As the squad prepares for its rematch against Exeter on Wednesday, it will try to address this critical weakness.

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**Jimmy Brenner '10 receives a pass and attempts to shield the ball away from a Exeter opponent. Andover fell to Exeter 16-2 last Wednesday.**

# Boys Waterpolo Falls to Deerfield and Exeter; Losses Provide Vital Experience for Young Team

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Despite Captain William Faulkner's '09 impressive effort in goal, Andover Boys Water Polo suffered a disappointing loss 4-13 to Deerfield. Deerfield's roster consisted of many experienced players, but also included new and raw talent. The Deerfield team was just too much for Andover and ended up lopsiding the score to its advantage.

WATERPOLO

Captain Faulkner made 11 saves, but the boys are still recovering from the loss of five starters, including former Captain and All-American Howie Kalter '07. The game was treated as a learning experience.

Playing NMH for its second game of the season, the boys faced a relatively inexperienced team. Learning from the game against Deerfield, Andover consolidated its defense and executed strong and fast counterattacks. NMH could neither penetrate the defense nor keep up with the team's speedy offense.

By the end of the day, nine different players had scored goals, ending the day with a score of 23-5. Among the goal scorers were Brendan Deveney '09, Kevin Zhai '08, Philip Meyer '08 and rookie Andrew Fraisier '10. In goal, Larry Zhou '09 and rookie Dan Larson '11 further advanced the team's defense, only letting in five goals throughout the whole game.

After the game against NMH, Andover played Exeter in a home game on Wednesday. Going into the game, Captain Faulkner said, "I didn't really have any expectations going into it. It was the first time playing them this year, so I didn't know how they would be." Exeter's team is still in top shape.

Never hesitating to shoot, and taking advantage of Andover's defensive weaknesses, Exeter quickly took the early lead. Despite impressive blocks by Captain Faulkner and a goal later on by Meyer, the team never recovered from Exeter's offensive tactics. Ending the game with a 2-16 loss, the team hopes to improve.

This Saturday, the boys will play three different games in just four hours at Suffield.

With the knowledge it has learned from Deerfield, NMH and Exeter, the team will know what it is proficient at and will focus on what needs to be improved.

# PA Drops Two Close Games; Washburn '09 Scores Five Goals

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| Loomis | 10 |
| Andover | 9 |

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| Suffield | 18 |
| Andover | 6 |

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| Andover | 12 |
| Hopkins | 2 |

Despite Parker Washburn's '09 five goals on Saturday, Andover was not able to overcome Suffield or Loomis' offensive strength, losing 9-10 and 6-18, respectively. In the final game of the day, the boys claimed a victory over Hopkins with a score of 12-2. Throughout the day, Andover was able to make frequent substitutions to combat fatigue and have rookies gain some game time.

Playing the Loomis Pelicans for its first game of the day, the team was evenly matched. Loomis scored early, just 39 seconds into the game. Andover caught up quickly scoring two goals from Washburn and Brendan Deveney '09. Loomis eventually gained the lead again, ending the first quarter with a score of 3-2. Will Falk-Wallace '10 scored two goals for Andover, ending the half 5-4. With Loomis still leading, Andover played more aggressively forcing Andover into three separate man down situations. Impressively surviving all three man down plays, Andover was able to hold the lead with goals by Curtis Hon '10, Varsity rookie Jimmy Brenner '10 and rookie Andrew Fraser '10. With only 1:54 left in the game, Loomis tied up the score, forcing the game into overtime.

With a goal from Philip Meyer '08 during the overtime period, Andover held the score at a 9-9 draw. Andover proved to be tough competition, playing great defense and even blocking a shot. However, with only 32 seconds left in the game, the boys were thrown into confusion, letting the loose ball fall into the goal. Loomis had taken the win. Hon explained his feelings about the game, "I felt somewhat disappointed, but there was nothing I could do except move on and play the next game and hope to do better."

Coming off its close loss to Loomis, Andover played its second match of the day against the host team Suffield. With an experienced team, Suffield was a force to be reckoned with. Even so, Andover played impressively. Rookie Jonathan Leung '11 was able to make a steal and add to the strong Andover defense. Captain and goalie William Faulkner '09 made eight saves and one assist during the game.

Hon, Falk-Wallace and Washburn scored effectively from both the center forward position and the perimeter. With an aggressive defense and improving offense, Andover ended the game with a score of 6-18.

For the last game of the day, the boys played Hopkins, a relatively inexperienced team. Rookie Matt Mahoney '11 earned his first assist of the season, helping the team win the game with a lopsided 12-2 score. Other strong performances included Washburn, who scored four goals, forced two ejections and created one steal. Seniors Meyer and Kevin Zhai both rushed to help consolidate both the offense and defense.

Overall the day was viewed as a positive experience by the team The rookies of the team earned essential experience and showed great promise. Asa Harrington '09 commented on the performance of the newcomers; he said "They're going to provide lat talent for the later years, so we' training them up so they'll b good for the years to come."

Not only did the rookies sho great potential, but the team as whole showed promise for t future. Harrington observed change in the team, "We play the best games we had played season, we really started to pl ing like a team instead of in viduals. We saw great pron for the team."

Andover faces Williston Hotchkiss this coming Saturd

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**Philip Meyer '08 takes a shot in Andover's game against Suffield this Wednesday. Despite Meyer's aggressive offense, Andover fell 12-5.**

# PA Water Polo Falls One Goal Short of Hotchkiss; Meyer '08 Commands Offense With Two Goals

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| Williston | 8 |
| Andover | 6 |
| Hotchkiss | 6 |
| Andover | 5 |
| Suffield | 12 |
| Andover | 5 |

Philip Meyer '08 scored two goals against Hotchkiss, but the Andover Boys Water Polo team suffered three more losses to its record. This week, Williston, bolstered with experience, proved to be a challenging team against which to race off. Hotchkiss, one of the best teams in the league, also proved to be a competitive adversary.

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Even so, the Boys Water Polo team lost each game only by a slight margin, losing to Williston 6-8 and to Hotchkiss 5-6.

Traveling to Williston on Saturday, the Andover Boys Water Polo team was confident in its abilities, hoping to come out of the weekend with at least one win.

Recovering slowly from the loss of five starting players, the team was regaining its team unity and developing its own unique playing style. Arriving at Williston after a two-hour bus ride, the boys were flat and did not play at their full capacity.

Hotchkiss seemed to be the highlight of the day for the team. Knowing that Hotchkiss would be a difficult team to beat, the Andover players wanted to bounce back from their loss against Williston. Looking back on the mood of the game,

Jimmy Brenner '10 said, "We had lost our previous game to Williston and we got out there and knew Hotchkiss was better. We took a lot of shots and we would have won if we had made more of them." In the end, Andover was only able to put five points on the scoreboard.

Meyer scored two out of the five goals for Andover. He cleverly took advantage of different game situations, and scored once in a man-up situation for Andover. His second goal came off a fast break, when Meyer and Andrew Fraser '10 broke off into a counter attack. Captain Will Faulkner '09, saw the counter attack and pased the ball to Meyer, who passed to Fraser. When a Hotchkiss defender caught up and started to defend Fraser, he flipped the ball to Meyer, who easily put it away. Despite impressive goals and many other attempted shots, Andover still lost the game.

On Wednesday, Suffield came to Andover for a home game. Although the score ended in a 12-5 loss, the boys had some impressive plays. Captain Faulkner '09 blocked a powerful shot from a Suffield player, when the shot was made just outside the two-meter mark in a man-up situation.

Curtis Hon '10 was able to put in the last goal of the game with an overhand shot. Even with an aggressive offense, the defense on the center forward position was sometimes completely open, allowing for Suffield to make easy shots on goal.

Andover will play Choate at home on Saturday.

W. Hunckler/*The Phillipian*

**Philip Meyer '08 reaches back for an over-the-shoulder pass to a teammate in Andover's decisive 18-3 win over St. John's Prep.**

# Boys Water Polo Crushes St. John's Prep 18-3; Washburn '09 and Accomando '08 Lead Offense

**By Michael Yoon**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 18 |
| St. John's Prep | 3 |

The Boys Water Polo team added a much needed victory to its record, when Andover crushed St. John's Prep on Saturday with an impressive score of 18-3. Team members from the class of 2009 stood out in all regions of the pool, including Parker Washburn from the perimeter, Brendan Deveney who led the counterattack, and Captain William Faulkner protecting the goal.

By the end of the first quarter, the team recognized the effective cohesion. Pushing back the St. Johns perimeter, players such as Washburn and Will Falk-Wallace '10 used their physical strength to restrict the opponents' shot opportunities. Rookie Andrew Fraser '10 also consolidated the Andover defense. Playing smart man-to-man defense, Fraser pressured his player without fouling him. With a consistent defense throughout the period, Andover took a 3-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Continuing to lead, the team ended the second quarter by a large 10-2 margin. Deveney headed the counterattack effort, out-swimming and outwitting his defenders. Washburn also scored a few goals for Andover with his powerful shots from the seven-meter mark. Philip Meyer '08 also drove several shots into the net from the perimeter. Kevin Zhai '08 helped set up the offensive perimeter and always squared out for the pass and hustled for loose balls.

Ian Accomando '08 increased Andover's lead with well-timed goals in the third quarter. As Saint John's Prep became more aggressive on defense, more ejections were called, creating many man-up situations for Andover. With one fewer player to worry about, Accomando took advantage of the opportunity. Accomando seized the center forward position and redirected a pass from the perimeter into the goal . Captain and goalie Faulkner made sure that, despite Andover's strong defensive line, close to zero shots would get past him. Whenever a St. John's player managed to elude the Andover defense, Faulkner always kept his eye on him, suspecting the shot. With his sharp wits, Faulkner made many impressive saves from point-blank shots.

Falk-Wallace ended the game with the 18th and final goal with only six seconds left on the clock.

Through a combination of offense, defense, speed and wits, Andover closed the game in an 18-3 victory.

The team prepares to play Northfield Mount Hermon this Saturday.

M. Temple/*The Phillipian*

**Brendan Deveney '09 protects the ball as a St. John's Prep defender reaches in for a steal in Andover's 10-8 win last Wednesday.**

# Philip Meyer '08 Leads Andover With 8 Goals; PA Boys Water Polo Earns Two Victories

**By Michael Yoon**
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| Andover | 23 |
| NMH | 7 |

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| Andover | 10 |
| St. John's Prep | 8 |

A stingy defense led by Captain and goalkeeper William Faulker '09 held the North Field Mount Hermon offense to seven points. Many players drastically improved their game, including Seniors Philip Meyer and Kevin Zhai. Rookies Andrew Fraser '10 and Matt Mahoney '11 also performed exceptionally, adding to the teams impressive scores in each game.

During its game against NMH, Andover quickly put points on the scoreboard. With Jimmy Brenner '10 easily gaining possession for Andover on the sprint, Fraser pulled away, scoring a goal just 50 seconds into the game. Meyer proved to be exceptionally aware of the ball's position, intercepting the ball and out swimming his defender to score several times. Faulkner commanded the team on defense.

Although NMH was able to equalize the score with 2:24 left in the quarter, goals by Meyer and Curtis Hon '10 kept Andover in the lead, with a score of 4-2. By the end of the half, Andover had increased its lead by seven points, making the score 11-2. Brendan Deveney '09 forced three steals in the second quarter alone, creating opportunities for shooters Parker Washburn '09 and James Martino '09. Washburn scored four goals total, shooting most all the way out past the seven-meter mark. Complimenting Washburn, Martino was able to get closer to the goal, eluding his defenders. Andover ended the third quarter with a huge lead of 18-4.

Ending the game in a crushing 23-7 win, the team increased its confidence and strengthened its teamwork. The team carried their positive momentum onto its next game against St. John's Prep, having previously beat them 18-3.

Although they ended the game with a 10-8 win, Andvoer had a very slow start in the first quarter. With Brenner '10 always swimming quickly for the ball, Andover seemed to have possession throughout most of the game. Scoring was almost single handedly dependent on Meyer who pocketed eight goals, who continued to position himself carefully before every shot. Andover will play Deerfield Academy this coming Saturday, and then rival Phillips Exeter Academy once again, before capping off the season with a tournament.

S. Sheu/*The Phillipian*

**Brendan Deveney '09 looks up the pool for an open teammate in Saturday's tough 8-1 loss against Deerfield last Saturday.**

# Boys Waterpolo Falls to Exeter in Last Game; McAuliffe '10 Scores Single Goal in First Quarter

**By Michael Yoon**
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| Exeter | 8 |
| Andover | 1 |

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Though Conor McAuliffe '10 scored a quick first goal in one of the most competitive games of the season, Phillips Exeter responded with the next eight, and the Andover Boys Water Polo team lost a hard-fought 8-1 game. Struggling to push through Exeter's impregnable defense and cope with its relentless offense, the team prevented a flurry of shots from making their way into the cage to keep the score low.

The game started out with Exeter gaining possession of the ball in the sprint. After a series of wrestling matches for the ball, McAuliffe took possession. To put Andover on the board, McAuliffe scored the first and only goal for Andover in the early minutes of the first quarter. Despite this goal, Exeter equalized the score almost a minute after when the ball bounced off Captain and goalkeeper Will Faulkner's '09 arm. A minute after Exeter's first goal, the team scored on Andover again, ending the first quarter with a 2-1 lead.

By the end of the half, Exeter increased its lead by three points, making the score 5-1. Jimmy Brenner '10 said, "The Exeter offense would constantly switch and drive, but we did a good job staying on defense." Despite the team's hustle, Exeter was able to put in two more shots, many from far out of the goal.

The third quarter ended with Exeter maintaining its lead 7-1. Many possession changes occurred when Exeter stole the ball through intercepting passes. Usually, Exeter would break off and go for the goal, but Faulkner was always there to deflect many of the balls.

Exeter only scored once in the last quarter, winning the game 8-1. Seniors Phil Meyer and Kevin Zhai, a lefty, led the team in the field, moving the ball around the pool and commanding the team's formations. Brendan Deveney '09 used his speed to defend the Andover goal from counter-attack.

The Andover Boys Water Polo team may play a final post-season tournament if a consolation tournament is held.

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# 2008 – WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE – 2008

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007

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| HOCKEY B V | WORCESTER | H | 1:00 SCRIMMAGE |

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | BRIMMER/AVON | H | 4:30 PLAYDAY |
| HOCKEY B V | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | H | 3:30 GAME |
| HOCKEY G V | B. B. & N. | H | 5:30 GAME |
| SQUASH B V | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:00 SCRIMMAGE |
| SQUASH G V | ST. GEORGE'S | A | 3:45 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | SQUASHBUSTERS | H | 4:45 SCRIMMAGE |

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007

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| SWIMMING B V | BLUE AND WHITE | H | 5:00 |
| SWIMMING G V | BLUE AND WHITE | H | 5:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | CUSHING | A | 5:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | CUSHING | A | 3:30 GAME |
| BASKETBALL G V | BREWSTER ACADEMY | A | 4:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | PQMFRET | H | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | CHELMSFORD HS | H | 4:15 |
| HOCKEY G V | NEW JERSEY SELECT | H | 2:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | H | 2:15 |
| SQUASH B V | TABOR | H | 3:45 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | TABOR | H | 3:45 |
| SOUASH G V | WESTMINSTER | A | 3:45 |

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2007

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| WRESTLING B V | ESAC @ N.M.H. | A | 10:30 |

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007

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| BASKETBALL B V | TILTON | H | 4:30 |

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL G V | NEW HAMPTON | H | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | HOLDERNESS | H | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY G V | RIVERS | A | 2:45 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | DANA HALL | H | 4:00 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | DANA HALL | H | 4:00 |

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007

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| HOCKEY B V | PINGREE | A | 4:45 |
| HOCKEY G V | BBN | H | 5:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2007

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| BASKETBALL B V | K.U.A. | A | 3:45 |
| BASKETBALL G V | CUSHING | H | 2:45 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | CUSHING | H | 2:45 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | WINCHENDON | A | 2:00 |
| HOCKEY G JV | CHELMSFORD HS | H | 2:45 |
| SOUASH B V | DEERFIELD | A | 2:30 |
| SOUASH G V | DEERFIELD | A | 1:45 |
| SWIMMING B V | SUFFIELD | H | 3:00 |
| SWIMMING G V | SUFFIELD | H | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | LAWRENCE @ NOBLES | A | 2:00 |

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007

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| HOCKEY B V | FLOOD MARR | A | 3:00 |

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2007

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| BASKETBALL B V | ESAC @ CHOATE | A | 10:15 |
| BASKETBALL G V | ESAC @ HOTCHKISS | A | 10:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | FLOOD MARR | A | 5:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | NEWHL | H | 10:45 |
| HOCKEY G V | TROY ALBANY ICE CATS | H | 4:45 |

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2007

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| BASKETBALL B V | ESAC @ CHOATE | A | 10:00 |
| BASKETBALL G V | ESAC @ HOTCHKISS | A | 10:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | FLOOD MARR | A | 9:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | NH MONARCHS | H | 10:45 |

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | CHOATE | H | 2:15 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | CHOATE | H | 2:15 |
| BASKETBALL G V | CHOATE | H | 12:15 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | CHOATE | H | 12:15 |
| HOCKEY B V | CHOATE | H | 3:15 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | CHOATE | H | 2:45 |
| HOCKEY G V | CHOATE | H | 1:15 |
| HOCKEY G JV | CHOATE | H | 12:45 |
| SQUASH B V | CHOATE/EXETER/TAFT | H | 3:00 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | CHOATE | H | 1:30 |
| SQUASH G V | CHOATE | H | 12:00 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | CHOATE | H | 12:00 |
| SWIMMING B V | CHOATE | H | 1:30 |
| SWIMMING G V | CHOATE | H | 1:30 |
| WRESTLING B V | CHOATE | H | 2:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | CHOATE | H | 2:00 |

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | HOLDERNESS | H | 5:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | ANDOVER HS | H | 5:30 |
| BASKETBALL G V | TABOR | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | TABOR | H | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | TILTON | A | 3:45 |
| HOCKEY G V | NEW HAMPTON | H | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | BROOKS | A | 2:30 |
| SKIING NORDIC | HOLDERNESS | A | 2:45 |
| SOUASH B V | DEERFIELD | H | 3:30 |
| SOUASH B JV1 | DEERFIELD | H | 3:30 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | WINSOR | H | 4:30 |
| SWIMMING JV | BERWICK /ST. GEORGE'S | H | 3:45 |
| WRESTLING B V | WILBRAHAM & MONSON | H | 3:45 |

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | MILTON | H | 7:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | H | 5:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | BELMONT HILL | A | 4:15 |
| SOUASH B V | GROTON | A | 4:30 |
| SOUASH B JV1 | GROTON | A | 4:30 |
| SOUASH B JV2 | ST. MARK'S | A | 4:30 |
| SOUASH G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:30 |
| SOUASH G JV1 | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | GROTON | H | 4:30 |

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | TABOR | A | 2:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | N.M.H. | A | 3:45 |
| BASKETBALL G V | MILTON | A | 1:00 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | MILTON | A | 1:00 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | N.M.H. | A | 3:45 |
| HOCKEY B V | EXETER | A | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY G V | ST. PAUL'S | A | 2:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | TABOR | A | 1:45 |
| SQUASH B JV2 | MIDDLESEX | H | 1:00 |
| SOUASH G V | TAFT/EXETER @ LOOMIS | A | 3:00 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | DEERFIELD | H | 2:30 |
| SWIMMING B V | LOOMIS | A | 3:00 |
| SWIMMING G V | LOOMIS | A | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | HYDE/WILL/WORC/EAGL @ DRFIELD | A | 1:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | DEERFIELD/PCD/HYDE/HYDE | H | 12:00 |

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | GOVERNOR'S | A | 3:00 |
| BASKETBALL G V | THAYER | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | THAYER | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | PINGREE | A | 3:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | ST. SEBASTIANS | H | 5:15 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | ST. SEBASTIANS | A | 3:15 |
| HOCKEY G V | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | H | 3:15 |
| HOCKEY G JV | ST. MARK'S | A | 3:15 |
| SKIING NORDIC | ST. PAUL'S | A | 2:45 |
| SQUASH B V | LOOMIS | H | 3:30 |
| SOUASH G V | TABOR | A | 3:45 |
| SOUASH G JV1 | TABOR | A | 3:45 |
| TRACK B V | HAVERHILL HS/WILBRAHAM | H | 3:30 |
| TRACK G V | HAVERHILL HS/WILBRAHAM | H | 3:30 |
| WRESTLING B V | TABOR | A | 3:45 |

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008

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| BASKETBALL G JV2 | BERWICK | H | 3:45 |
| HOCKEY B V | THAYER | A | 5:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | BROOKS | A | 4:15 |
| SOUASH B JV2 | GROTON | A | 4:15 |
| SQUASH G V | DEERFIELD | H | 6:00 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | DEERFIELD | H | 6:00 |

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | DEERFIELD | A | 5:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:15 |
| BASKETBALL G V | DEERFIELD | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | DEERFIELD | H | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | H | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | ST. PAUL'S | A | 2:15 |
| HOCKEY G V | ST. GEORGE'S | H | 2:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | BROOKS | H | 4:15 |
| SQUASH B V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | H | 12:00 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | H | 12:00 |
| SQUASH G V | EXETER | H | 2:00 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | EXETER | H | 2:00 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | EXETER | H | 2:00 |
| SWIMMING B V | MILTON/NMH | H | 3:00 |
| SWIMMING G V | N.M.H./MILTON | H | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | LOOMIS/ROXLAT @ BEL HILL | A | 3:45 |
| WRESTLING B JV | DRF/CARDIGAN @ WILLISTON | A | 2:30 |

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2008

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| TRACK B V | GBTC | A | 10:45 |
| TRACK G V | GBTC | A | 10:45 |

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | CUSHING | H | 2:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | CUSHING | H | 2:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | FESSENDEN | A | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 3:00 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | NORTH READING HS | H | 4:15 |
| HOCKEY B V | WINCHENDON | H | 4:00 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | MIDDLESEX ISLANDERS | H | 6:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | CUSHING | A | 3:30 |
| SKIING NORDIC | K.U.A. | A | 2:45 |
| SOUASH B V | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:15 |
| SOUASH B JV1 | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:15 |
| SQUASH G V | GROTON | H | 2:30 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | GROTON | H | 2:30 |
| SOUASH G JV2 | GROTON | A | 2:45 |
| TRACK B V | TEWKSBURY HS/WILBRAHAM | H | 3:15 |
| TRACK G V | TEWKSBURY HS/WILBRAHAM | H | 3:15 |
| WRESTLING B V | WORCESTER | H | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:15 |

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | RIVERS | A | 4:45 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | RIVERS | H | 4:45 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | GROTON | A | 4:15 |
| SOUASH B JV2 | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | MIDDLESEX | H | 4:30 |

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B JV2 | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G V | WORCESTER | H | 4:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | GOVERNOR'S | H | 3:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | LOOMIS | A | 5:00 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | ANDOVER HS | H | 2:30 |
| HOCKEY G V | DEERFIELD | H | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | DEERFIELD | H | 4:15 |
| SOUASH B V | CHOATE/BEL HILL @ WESTMINSTER | A | 4:30 |
| SOUASH G V | MIDDLESEX | A | 3:00 |
| SOUASH G JV1 | MIDDLESEX | A | 3:00 |
| SWIMMING B V | DEERFIELD | A | 4:15 |
| SWIMMING G V | DEERFIELD | A | 4:15 |
| SWIMMING JV | WORCESTER /DEERFIELD | H | 4:15 |
| TRACK B V | ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM | H | 2:30 |
| TRACK G V | ANDOVER HS/WILBRAHAM | H | 2:30 |
| WRESTLING B V | ST. PAULS/GOVERNOR'S @ TILTON | A | 4:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | CARDIGAN @ ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:15 |

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | TILTON | A | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | CHELMSFORD HS | A | 4:45 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | CHELMSFORD HS | A | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | DEERFIELD | H | 4:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| HOCKEY G JV | MIDDLESEX | H | 2:15 |
| SKIING NORDIC | VERMONT ACADEMY | A | 2:45 |
| SOUASH B V | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| SOUASH B JV1 | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| SOUASH B JV2 | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| SWIMMING JV | LANDMARK SCHOOL | H | 3:45 |
| TRACK BJV | NO. READING | H | 3:30 |
| TRACK GJV | NO. READING | H | 3:30 |
| WRESTLING B JV | ROX/SPS | H | 3:30 |

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2008

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| BASKETBALL G V | BROOKS | A | 4:30 |

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | THAYER | H | 5:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | BELMONT HILL | A | 5:00 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | BELMONT HILL | H | 4:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | BREWSTER | A | 6:10 |
| HOCKEY G JV | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | H | 4:00 |
| SOUASH B V | MILTON | A | 6:00 |
| SOUASH B JV1 | MILTON | A | 6:00 |
| SOUASH G V | MILTON | A | 4:30 |
| SOUASH G JV1 | MILTON | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | ST. MARK'S | H | 4:30 |

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | NOBLES | A | 2:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | WORCESTER | H | 2:00 |
| BASKETBALL G V | EXETER | A | 2:00 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | EXETER | A | 2:00 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | BERWICK | A | 2:00 |
| SOUASH B V | MIDDLESEX | A | 2:00 |
| SOUASH B JV1 | MIDDLESEX | A | 2:00 |
| SQUASH B JV2 | BROOKS | H | 2:00 |
| SWIMMING B V | HOPKINS | A | 1:00 |
| SWIMMING G V | HOPKINS | A | 1:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | TILTON/PCD @ NMH | A | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | WOR/HYCT/NMH/EAG @ MILTON | A | 1:00 |

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| HOCKEY B V | B. B. & N. | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH G V | BROOKS | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | BROOKS | A | 4:30 |

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | TABOR | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | RIVERS | A | 2:45 |
| BASKETBALL G V | TABOR | A | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | NORTH READING HS | H | 5:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | K.U.A. | A | 3:45 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | GOVERNOR'S | H | 5:15 |
| HOCKEY G V | TABOR | H | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | MILTON | H | 3:00 |
| SQUASH B V | ST. GEORGE'S | A | 3:30 |
| SQUASH B JV2 | BELMONT HILL | A | 3:00 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | MIDDLESEX | A | 2:30 |
| TRACK BJV | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| TRACK GJV | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NORTH ANDOVER | H | 4:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | NORTH ANDOVER | H | 4:00 |

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B JV2 | GANN ACADEMY–NEW JEWISH | H | 4:00 |

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL G V | SUFFIELD | H | 6:30 |
| HOCKEY B V | GOVERNOR'S | H | 6:30 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:45 |
| HOCKEY G V | GOVERNOR'S | H | 4:30 |
| SQUASH B V | ST. MARK'S | H | 4:30 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | ST. MARK'S | H | 4:30 |
| SQUASH G V | NATIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIP | A | 6:00 |
| SWIMMING B V | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 5:00 |
| SWIMMING JV | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 5:00 |

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| SQUASH G V | NATIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIP | A | 12:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NO. NEW ENGLANDS @ HYDE, ME | A | 1:00 |

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2008

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| SQUASH G V | NATIONAL HS CHAMPIONSHIP | A | 12:00 |

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | WORCESTER | A | 4:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | PINGREE | A | 3:00 |
| BASKETBALL G V | B. B. & N. | H | 3:15 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | B. B. & N. | H | 4:45 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | GROTON | H | 3:15 |
| HOCKEY B V | CUSHING | H | 3:15 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | AUSTIN PREP | H | 5:15 |
| HOCKEY G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:15 |
| SKIING NORDIC | PUTNEY | A | 2:45 |
| SQUASH B JV2 | BROOKS | A | 2:00 |
| SQUASH G V | ST. PAUL'S | H | 2:45 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | ST. PAUL'S | H | 2:45 |
| SWIMMING JV | ST. JOHN'S | H | 4:00 |
| TRACK B V | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| TRACK BJV | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| TRACK G V | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| TRACK GJV | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| WRESTLING B V | EXETER | A | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | EXETER | A | 4:00 |

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | BROOKS | H | 4:30 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | BROOKS | H | 4:30 |
| SQUASH B V | BROOKS | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | BROOKS | A | 4:30 |

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008

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| BASKETBALL B V | BRIMMER & MAY | H | 4:15 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:30 |
| BASKETBALL G V | N.M.H. | A | 6:45 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | N.M.H. | A | 5:15 |
| HOCKEY B V | TABOR | A | 6:30 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | TABOR | H | 6:30 |
| HOCKEY G V | MILTON | H | 4:30 |
| HOCKEY G JV | PIKE SCHOOL | H | 3:30 |
| SQUASH B V | BELMONT HILL | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | BELMONT HILL | A | 4:30 |
| SQUASH B JV2 | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:30 |

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | TABOR | H | 1:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | BROOKS | A | 4:00 |
| SKIING NORDIC | N.M.H. | A | 3:00 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | DEERFIELD/CHOATE | A | 12:30 |
| SWIMMING B V | WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON | A | 2:15 |
| SWIMMING G V | WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON | A | 2:15 |
| WRESTLING B V | INTERSCHOLASTICS | H | 6:00 |

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | DEERFIELD | H | 4:00 |
| BASKETBALL B JV1 | EXETER | H | 5:45 |
| BASKETBALL B JV2 | BROOKS | A | 2:30 |
| BASKETBALL G V | RIVERS | A | 2:45 |
| BASKETBALL G JV1 | EXETER | H | 2:15 |
| BASKETBALL G JV2 | FAY SCHOOL | A | 3:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | N.M.H. | A | 3:30 |
| HOCKEY B JV1 | EXETER | H | 5:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | WESTMINSTER | A | 4:00 |
| HOCKEY G JV | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| SQUASH B V | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| SQUASH B JV1 | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| SQUASH B JV2 | EXETER | H | 2:30 |
| SQUASH G V | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| SQUASH G JV1 | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| SQUASH G JV2 | EXETER | A | 2:45 |
| SWIMMING B V | EXETER | A | 3:30 |
| SWIMMING G V | EXETER | A | 3:30 |

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| CLUSTER | BB FINALS | H | 7:15 |
| SKIING NORDIC | NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIP @ PROCTOR | A | 10:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NATIONALS @ LEHIGH | A | 12:00 |

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008

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| SQUASH B V | INTERSCHOLS | A | 12:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NATIONALS @ LEHIGH | A | 12:00 |

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| BASKETBALL B V | EXETER | H | 5:00 |
| BASKETBALL G V | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| HOCKEY ALUMNI | ALUMNI | H | 12:00 |
| HOCKEY B V | EXETER | H | 4:00 |
| HOCKEY G V | EXETER | H | 2:00 |
| SQUASH B V | INTERSCHOLASTICS | A | 9:00 |
| SQUASH G V | INTERSCHOLASTICS | A | 12:00 |
| SWIMMING JV | EXETER | H | 3:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NATIONALS @ LEHIGH | A | 12:00 |
| WRESTLING B JV | TOURNEY @ TABOR | A | 10:00 |

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008

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| SQUASH G V | INTERSCHOLASTICS | A | 9:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NATIONALS @ LEHIGH | A | 12:00 |
| TRACK B V | USATF | A | 9:00 |
| TRACK G V | USATF | A | 9:00 |

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

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| SKIING NORDIC | LAKES REGION CHAMPIONSHIP @ SPS | A | 2:45 |

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

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| WRESTLING B V | NEW ENGLANDS @ LOOMIS | A | 6:00 |

## SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| DIVING GIRLS | INTERSCHOLS @ DEERFIELD | A | 7:30 |
| SWIMMING G V | INTERSCHOLS @ DEERFIELD | A | 9:00 |
| WRESTLING B V | NEW ENGLANDS @ LOOMIS | A | 9:00 |

## SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|
| DIVING BOYS | NE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ DEERFIELD | A | 9:00 |
| SWIMMING B V | NE CHAMPIONSHIPS @ DEERFIELD | A | 9:00 |

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# Team Results Winter 2007-2008

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Basketball BV | 4-17-0 | |
| Basketball GV | 10-11-0 | |
| Hockey BV | 18-8-1 | |
| Hockey GV | 6-10-2 | |
| Nordic Skiing | 0-0-5 | |
| Squash BV | 9-10-0 | |
| Squash GV | 6-13-0 | |
| Swimming BV | 8-2-0 | 2nd @ New Englands |
| Swimming GV | 7-3-0 | 3rd @ New Englands |
| Track BV | 3-1-0 | |
| Track GV | 3-1-0 | |
| Wrestling | 17-3-0 | 2nd @ No. New Englands<br>2nd @ Interschols<br>19th @ Nationals<br>2nd @ New Englands |

**Sport: Basketball - Boys**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Michael Palermo & Brian Watson**

**Coach: Leon Modeste**

**Assistant Coaches: Dan Schneider**

**Season Record**

**Won 4 Lost 17 Tied 0**

Letter Winners

Tyler Bond
Matthew Jefferies
Tom Lavin
Luke Miller
Michael Palermo
Robert Vardaro
Brian Watson
Tom Hamel
Dan Evans
Khalid McCaskill
Edwin Muniz
Brian Russell
Menelik Washington

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
## Boys' Varsity Basketball
## 2007-2008

| No. | Name | Yr | Height | Weight | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Khalid McCaskill | 2010 | 6'3 | 175 | New York, NY |
| 10 | Menelik Washington | 2009 | 6'1 | 175 | New York, NY |
| 11 | Matthew Jefferies | 2008 | 5'8 | 180 | Potomac, MD |
| 12 | Mike Palermo * | 2008 | 5'10 | 160 | Andover, MA |
| 13 | Edwin Muniz | 2008 | 5'7 | 170 | Bronx, NY |
| 15 | Brian Russell | 2009 | 6'1 | 170 | Andover, MA |
| 20 | Brian Watson * | 2008 | 6'5 | 185 | Orlando, FL |
| 23 | Daniel Evans | 2008 | 6'2 | 210 | Marblehead, MA |
| 33 | Thomas Lavin | 2008 | 6'5 | 200 | North Easton, MA |
| 41 | Tyler Bond | 2010 | 6'3 | 170 | Andover, MA |
| 44 | Thomas Hamel | 2010 | 6'7 | 185 | Methuen, MA |
| 50 | Robert Vardaro | 2010 | 6'5 | 275 | North Reading, MA |
| 55 | Luke Miller | 2008 | 6'4 | 225 | Haverford, PA |

* Captains

Coach: Leon Modeste
Assistant Coach: Dan Schneider
Mgrs: Dhariana Gonzalez '08
Naomi Sobelson '08 Britney Achin '08

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 4/17/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/28, 4:30 PM | BRIMMER/AVON | | H | |
| 12/1, 5:00 PM | CUSHING | | A | 40-66 |
| 12/3, 4:30 PM | TILTON | | H | 47-78 |
| 12/8, 3:45 PM | K.U.A. | | A | 58-76 |
| 12/15, 12:00 AM | CHOATE-8 SCHOOL TOURNEY | | A | 42-56 |
| 12/15, 6:00 PM | DEERFIELD@CHOATE-8 SCHOOL TOURNEY | | A | 40-67 |
| 12/16, 9:00 AM | HOTCHKISS@CHOATE-8 SCHOOL TOURNEY | | A | Cancelled |
| 1/5, 2:15 PM | CHOATE | | H | 67-61 |
| 1/9, 5:30 PM | HOLDERNESS | | H | 50-88 |
| 1/11, 7:00 PM | MILTON | | H | 54-51 |
| 1/12, 2:30 PM | TABOR | | A | 44-46 |
| 1/16, 3:00 PM | GOVERNOR'S | | A | 53-30 |
| 1/19, 5:00 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | 47-67 |
| 1/23, 2:30 PM | CUSHING | | H | 47-67 |
| 1/25, 4:45 PM | RIVERS | | A | 43-49 |
| 1/30, 3:30 PM | TILTON | | A | 44-91 |
| 2/1, 5:30 PM | THAYER | | H | 55-47 |
| 2/2, 2:00 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | A | 54-69 |
| 2/6, 3:30 PM | TABOR | | H | 58-62 |
| 2/14, 4:30 PM | BROOKS | | H | 57-69 |
| 2/15, 4:15 PM | BRIMMER & MAY | | H | 55-69 |
| 2/20, 4:00 PM | DEERFIELD | | H | 41-62 |
| 2/23, 5:00 PM | EXETER | | H | 46-73 |

S.Sheu(left)M.Discenza(right)/*The Phillipian*

**Co-Captain Mike Palermo '08 (left) elevates for a layup in thrilling 54-41 win over Milton. Menelik Washington '09 defends the ball from a Milton opponent.**

# Boys Basketball Appears to Hit Stride After Shaky Start; Confidence in Perimiter Play From Palermo Leads to 2-1 Week

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 54 |
| Milton | 51 |
| Tabor | 46 |
| Andover | 44 |
| Andover | 53 |
| Governor's Academy | 30 |

Khalid McCaskill '10 dominated for Andover last Friday, hitting four key free throws down the stretch to ensure a thrilling victory over Milton, 54-51. Andover followed up its success on Wednesday, earning it its second win in three games by crushing Governor's 53-30 on the road.

Boys Basketball

McCaskill scored a game-high 21 points, and his clutch shooting proved to be crucial in the waning moments of such a close game.

Post-graduate Tom Lavin '08 also came up big for Andover, both on the perimeter and on the boards, sinking 10 points while pulling down nine rebounds.

Andover thrived on both sides of the ball, forcing a lot of Milton turnovers and converting on fast-break points on the other side of the court.

"The key difference was turnovers," said forward Tyler Bond '10. "In previous games we would turn the ball over too much to be able to compete, but against Milton we were smarter with the ball, and that really helped."

The play of the game came with just 16 seconds to play, as Milton drove down the court. Co-Captain Mike Palermo '08 grabbed a key steal to stop the drive that could have easily erased Andover's slim 50-48 lead.

After controlling the entire game with big lead, Andover gave in to Milton's pressure late in the second half.

Milton, trailing by seven at halftime, pulled to within a point with just under a minute to play on a huge three-pointer that made it 49-48.

That's as close as Milton would get, however, as McCaskill grabbed two huge offensive rebounds, and Palermo stepped up on defense to keep the ball in Andover's hands and secure the last-minute victory.

On Wednesday, Andover continued its success, this time on the road at Governer's. Andover was off and running right out of the gate, pulling ahead by halftime and protecting the ball late in the game for the 53-30 win.

It was Andover's best defensive game of the year. The team forced turnovers and poor shots throughout the contest.

On offense, Co-Captain Palermo led with his sharp-shooting, giving Andover its largest win of the young season.

The lone loss of the week was another nail-bitter that was decided in the final seconds, in a heartbreaking 46-44 defeat from Tabor last Saturday.

Andover was once again led by Co-Captain Palermo in the game, who was hot around the perimeter, netting five three-pointers for a team-high 17 points, along with six rebounds.

Bond also came up big with 12 points, five rebounds, and an assist for Andover.

Andover was hurt by turnovers on offense, particularly in the first half, as Tabor capitalized all its opportunities to cash in uncontested points.

It was still a promising game for Andover, however, despite the loss.

"I thought we did a good job getting the shots we wanted," said forward and center Tom Hamel '10. "We got wide open three-pointers and shots near the basket, but some of them just weren't falling for us."

Andover played its best week of basketball this past week, winning two of its three games, after losing its first five games.

Andover has improved dramatically in the past two weeks, compiling a 3-2 record, and preparing the team for a tough away game at Deerfield this Saturday.

# PA Falls To Cushing With Late Foul Trouble Woes; Hot Shooting by Palermo Can't Beat Deerfield

By Jack Doyle
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Deerfield | 67 |
| Andover | 47 |

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| Cushing | 67 |
| Andover | 47 |

Boys Basketball

Although Tom Lavin '08 came up big for Andover on Wednesday, scoring a team-high 15 points, it was not enough as the team fell to a talented Cushing squad, 67-47. On Saturday, Andover suffered a loss to Deerfield despite a promising first half, losing again 67-4.

Wednesday's contest versus Cushing was Andover's first home game in nearly two weeks, and the team made sure not to disappoint an enthusiastic home crowd.

Andover came out of the locker room with plenty of energy and fought back from an early deficit to finally gain a 19-16 lead with under four minutes to play in the first half.

Post-Graduate Lavin led Andover with a diversity of scoring, shooting both down low and out on the perimeter for two three-pointers and eight points in the paint.

Co-Captain Mike Palermo '08 also brought a lot of energy to the court, sinking 12 points in the defeat.

The lopsided score certainly did not attest to the pace of the game against Cushing. Andover played with fierce intensity the entire game.

After Cushing jumped out to an early lead, Andover went on a quick 8-0 run midway through the first half, punctuated by a huge three-pointer from Khalid McKaskil '10 to finally give the home team its first lead of the game.

After battling back and forth, Andover tied the game again, 23-23, on a fadeaway jumper by Tyler Bond '10 with just three minutes remaining in the first half.

That was the last time Andover held a share of the lead, however, as Cushing stormed to a 41-27 lead to end the half in dominating fashion.

Andover once again matched every stride of Cushing in the beginning of the second half, cutting their deficit to 51-42 with just eight minutes left in the game.

Late foul trouble ultimately led to Andover's demise, however, as Cushing once again pulled away in the final minutes of the half for the final score.

Lavin said of the improved squad, "As a team I feel we have become much stronger through the season." Lavin concluded, "We will only keep progressing."

On Saturday, Andover traveled on the road to Deerfield. It was the first of two match-ups between the teams this season, and Co-Captain Palermo led Andover once again, as he was the only player in double-digits with 15 points.

As in the Cushing game, Andover battled back and forth throughout the first half, but late mistakes and turnovers cost the team the game down the stretch.

"We finally began to run our offense well, but in the second half it started to crumble," Lavin said. "Deerfield is a team I believe we can beat, but we have to limit our turnovers."

The two losses this week brought Andover's record to 3-4 since the December break, and 3-8 overall on the season.

Next week, Andover returns to the road once again, as it hopes to get back on track against Rivers this Friday night. Andover will then travel to Tilton to take on a very talented sqaud that defeated the Blue by a commanding margin in early December.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Tom Lavin '08 drives to the basket. Lavin was the leading scorer with 15 points in Andover's game against Cushing.**

# Lavin Drops 16 in Heartbreaking Loss to Rivers; Boys Basketball in Midst of Brutal 4-Game Slide

**By Jack Doyle**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Rivers | 49 |
| Andover | 43 |

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|---|---|
| Tilton | 91 |
| Andover | 44 |

After a 12-point halftime deficit, Andover powered its way back, cutting the Rivers lead in half, but it wasn't quite enough as Boys Basketball fell, 49-43 in a close battle last Friday. On Wednesday, Andover suffered its second loss of the week in a 91-44 defeat by an incredibly talented Tilton squad.

Andover wasn't itself coming out of the locker room last Friday, when it squared off with Rivers on the road. Andover begun sluggish, finding itself in a 31-19 hole at halftime.

"That first half was tough," said Khalid McCaskill '10. "We were just too sloppy with the ball. But the fact that we fought through it and made that comeback shows a lot of heart."

After the break, Andover found its rhythm. Tom Lavin '08 led the team with a spectacular all-around game, whose 16 points was a high for both teams. Lavin also had five rebounds and four assists to cap off the night.

Co-Captain Mike Palermo '08 and McCaskill also had big games for Andover, with nine and ten points, respectively. The team had six three-pointers on the night, with two apiece from Lavin, Palermo, and McCaskill.

Despite the lackluster first half, Andover valiantly fought its way back in a brilliant second half effort. After 15 turnovers in the first half, compared to just four assists, the team stepped its concentration up for the final 16 minutes of the game.

On both sides of the ball, Andover took control. In the second half, Andover held Rivers to just 18 points, the second lowest number of points Andover has allowed in a half all season.

The strong defensive effort led to a more fluid offense, as Andover finally settled down and began a final minute surge. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite enough, and the team couldn't overcome the poor first half performance.

On Wednesday, Andover put in a strong effort against an impressive Tilton team. Tilton is a powerhouse of the league this season, cruising to a 15-4 overall record. It was the second time Andover played the Rams, having a 47-78 loss on December third.

Despite the score, Andover played incredibly hard throughout the contest. Tilton's star-powered and explosive offense was simply too much for Andover.

Tom Hamel '10 said, "We were flying around the court and had good intensity. Tilton is just an excellent basketball team."

The two losses this week brought Andover to a four-game skid, the second longest of the season. This streak has brought the team's overall record to 3-11.

The team hopes to end its skid, however, and start fresh this Saturday against Thayer.

S.Shew/*The Phillipian*

**Mike Palermo '08 drives to the basket while preparing to release a left handed lay-up on a fast break opportunity.**

# Boys Basketball Hangs on to Beat Thayer, 55-47; Clutch Shooting by Bond '10 Rallies Late Surges

By Jack Doyle
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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|---|---|
| Andover | 55 |
| Thayer | 47 |
| Tabor | 62 |
| Andover | 58 |
| Nobles | 69 |
| Andover | 54 |

With under a minute and a half remaining on the clock in a tied game, Menelik Washington '09 sunk a jumper from the corner of the paint for the go-ahead basket in Andover's huge 55-47 victory over Thayer last Friday.

Washington and Khalid McCaskill '10 had 13 points apiece leading Andover in a rollercoaster game from the very start. After a tight and well-fought first half by both teams, Andover entered halftime leading, 29-27.

Andover built its lead to five points with just over three minutes remaining. After two quick Thayer baskets, however, the game was tied up at 47- 47, forcing Andover to call a time out with 1:28 left in the game.

The timeout proved worthwhile, as Andover came out immediately and found Washington, who, after dominating the first half, scored his first basket of the second half to put Andover ahead for good. McCaskill was a crucial player down the stretch as well, scoring four points in the final minute of play and coming up with a huge steal on defense that led to another two points for Andover on the other end of the court.

On Saturday, Andover battled hard against an incredibly talented Noble and Greenough team, which has compiled an 18-2 record so far this season. It wasn't enough, however, as Andover fell 69-54.

On Wednesday, Andover hosted Tabor in an incredibly fast-paced and exciting overtime loss, 62-58. Postgraduate forward Dan Evans '08 controlled the entire game for Andover on the offensive end, netting a season-high 22 points for Andover, and Bond hit the tying three-pointer with less than 30 seconds to play to force overtime.

Once in overtime, however, Andover struggled, scoring just five points, and couldn't hold of Tabor's late surge.

After the opening minutes, Andover looked like it might run away with an easy win, jumping out to a formidable 17-4 lead. Despite the early lead, however, Tabor didn't stay down for long, and slowly fought its way back towards the end of the first half.

After missed opportunities by Andover, Tabor made it to halftime leading, 24-23.

The game went back and forth for the entire second half. Bond once again came up huge down the stretch, scoring nine of Andover's final 11 points. His last, and most timely basket, came with 30 seconds left in regulation, as Andover trailed 53-50.

Bond, who had already hit two consecutive three-pointers, made it three when he set up in the corner and drained a clutch jumper from beyond the arc to tie the game at 53, forcing the game into overtime.

Andover will have to wait until next Thursday to get back into action, when the team welcomes Brooks to Andover's home floor.

M.Temple/*The Phillipian*

**Mike Palermo '08 fearlessly attacks the rim, unfazed by Tabor's towering center.**

# Inexperienced Boys Basketball Ends Season
# Team Overwhelmed by Exeter's 13 Seniors, 73-46

**By Jack Doyle**
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| Andover | 46 |

Andover's Boys' Basketball team fought valiantly in the second half of last Saturday's match-up, outscoring Exeter with significant help from the sharp-shooting of post-graduate Tom Lavin '08, who had a team-high 21 points. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to come back from a tough first half, and Andover dropped its last game of the season to its archrival, 73-45.

Boys Basketball

The biggest game of the year for the young Andover team started well, as both teams traded buckets back and forth for the first six minutes of the game. It was by far the most packed game all season for the team, as both bleachers were packed with fans and the walls were lined for the rivalry match-up. With ten minutes left in the opening half, Andover held the 9-8 lead.

From there, however, Andover struggled to control the ball on offense and collapsed on defense as Exeter slowly gained momentum. Exeter took the lead in the next minute on a short jumper, and never looked back, going on a 37-4 run to finish off the first half.

Andover was hurt most by turnovers, committing 17 on the game that turned into numerous Exeter fast break points. On offense Andover struggled to find openings for clean looks at the basket, and only four players scored for the first half in which the team netted just 13 total points.

After the 45-13 halftime deficit, however, Andover settled in and started to gain some momentum of its own. On both sides of the ball, the team began to box out and get more rebounds, which it had sorely missed in the first half of play. By the end of the game, the team had an impressive 15 offensive boards.

Lavin took control in the second half, sinking four threes and scoring 16 of his points. Co-Captain Mike Palermo '08 also heated up for Andover, scoring nine points and grabbing four rebounds. Khalid McCaskill '10 helped out with five points.

Andover turned up the defense as well, slowing down the Exeter attack and preventing fast breaks.

By the end of the half, Andover had outscored Exeter, 33-28.

Exeter was an extremely talented squad, packed with 13 senior players and two uppers.

The team has rolled to its best record in school-history, as Exeter compiled a 17-4 overall record, and is headed to the Class A playoffs ranked as the sixth overall seed.

The Andover loss was the ninth straight for Boys Basketball in the annual Andover-Exeter rivalry, Andover's last win coming in 2000.

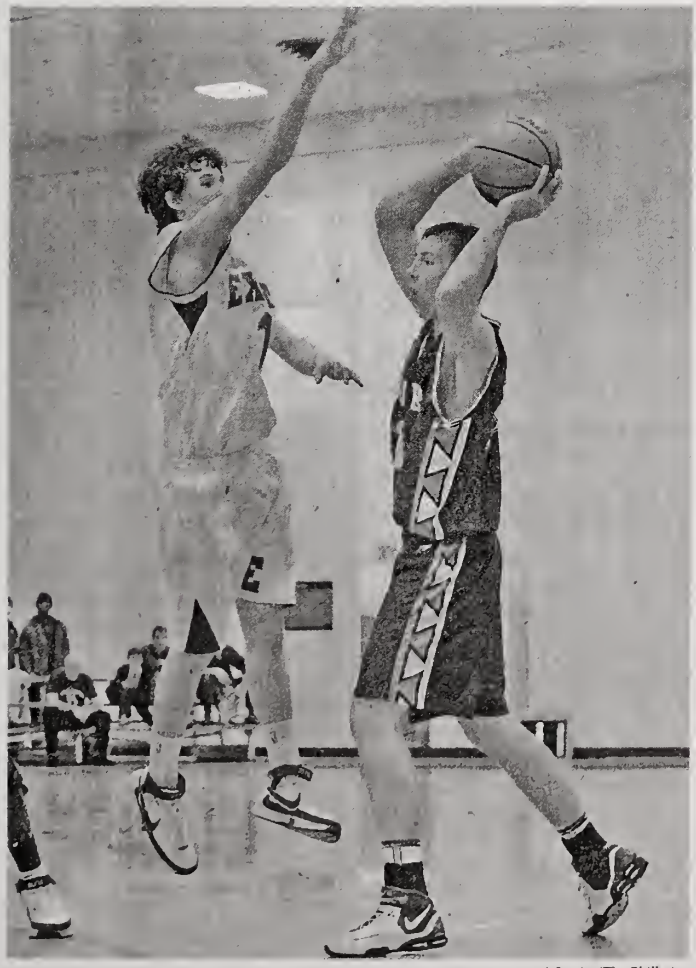
Last year, Andover's playoff hopes were brought to an end against Exeter, after one of the best seasons in the past decade for Andover.

Andover was simply overwhelmed by the experience of the significantly older Exeter squad.

Andover's young team had just two returning players. For most of the team's players, it was their first experience of the Andover-Exeter rivalry.

The game wrapped up the 2007-2008 season for Andover, which finished with an overall 4-17 record.

However, the season was invaluable for the young team, as it looks to build experience in hopes of future success.



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**Tom Lavin '08 pump-fakes a pass to get his Exeter opponent off his feet. Lavin was the teams highest scorer with 21 points.**

**Sport: Basketball - Girls**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Kelly Fox**

**Coach: Lani Boardman**

**Assistant Coaches: Christine Cloonan**

**Season Record**

**Won 10 Lost 11 Tied 0**

Letter Winners

Rebecca Bendetson
Kourtney DiPerno
Michelle Hollebeke
Hailee Minor
Megan Robertson
Caroline Wingard
Rebecca Zinsmeister
Catherine Coppinger
Kelly Fox
Anne McDonough
Shannon Neschke
Ansley White
Emily Zinsmeister

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY~ ANDOVER
## GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
## 2007~2008

| No. | Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Coppinger, Catherine | 2009 | Billerica, MA |
| 10 | Neschke, Shannon | 2008 | Harvard, MA |
| 11 | White, Ansley | 2010 | Cumberland, ME |
| 12 | Zinsmeister, Becca | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 15 | Minor, Hailee | 2008 | Oak Bluffs, MA |
| 20 | Robertson, Megan | 2011 | Tewksbury, MA |
| 21 | Zinsmeister, Emily | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 22 | McDonough, Annie | 2009 | New Canaan, CT |
| 33 | Bendetson, Becca | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 23 | Diperno, Kourtney | 2009 | Montreal, Canada, QC |
| 25 | Fox, Kelly * | 2008 | Windham, NH |
| 31 | Wingard, Missy | 2009 | Carlisle, MA |

* Captains

**Coach: Lani Boardman**
**Assistant Coach: Christine Cloonan**

Managers: Diana Duan Stephanie Yu.

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 10/11/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 12/1, 4:00 PM | BREWSTER | A | A | 90-17 |
| 12/5, 3:30 PM | NEW HAMPTON | A | H | 35-44 |
| 12/8, 2:45 PM | CUSHING | A | H | 59-47 |
| 12/15, 10:00 AM | CHOATE@HOTCHKISS-8 SCHOOL TOURNEY | A | A | 31-42 |
| 12/15, 4:00 PM | DEERFIELD@HOTCHKISS-8SCHOOL TOURNEY | A | A | 43-27 |
| 12/16, 10:30 AM | HOTCHKISS-8 SCHOOL TOURNEY | | A | Cancelled |
| 1/5, 12:15 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 39-27 |
| 1/9, 3:30 PM | TABOR | A | H | 41-57 |
| 1/12, 1:00 PM | MILTON | A | A | 43-35 |
| 1/16, 3:30 PM | THAYER | A | H | 55-52 |
| 1/19, 3:30 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 56-39 |
| 1/23, 4:30 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | A | 37-54 |
| 1/26, 4:30 PM | WORCESTER | A | H | 49-65 |
| 1/31, 4:30 PM | BROOKS | A | A | 55-41 |
| 2/2, 2:00 PM | EXETER | A | A | 45-47 |
| 2/6, 3:30 PM | TABOR | A | A | 35-59 |
| 2/8, 6:30 PM | SUFFIELD | A | H | 34-51 |
| 2/13, 3:15 PM | B. B. & N. | A | H | 78-65 |
| 2/15, 6:45 PM | NMH | A | A | 39-48 |
| 2/20, 2:45 PM | RIVERS | A | A | 29-42 |
| 2/23, 3:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 48-38 |
| 2/27, 3:30 PM | TOURNAMENT GAME vs TABOR | A | A | 26-51 |

## Highlights

Opponent **BREWSTER** Score **90-17**

Event Date **12/1/2007**

After working together as a team for only less than a week, Andover's squad showed that it is a cohesive bunch. All of the players stepped onto the court ready to contribute; everyone saw playing time and scored. The highest scorer of the game was Kourtney Diperno '09, who tallied twenty-four points for the Big Blue.

Opponent **NEW HAMPTON** Score **35-44**

Event Date **12/5/2007**

An exciting home opener! Under the leadership of senior captain Kelly Fox, Andover played a competitive game. In the first half, Big Blue's defense held New Hampton to only fifteen points while Big Blue's offense scored sixteen. In the second half, the two teams continued to be neck and neck until the final two minutes when New Hampton rallied after a three-pointer. Once again, Kourtney Diperno was the high scorer for Andover with a total of seventeen points. On the boards, Missy Wingard led the team with thirteen and was closely followed by Hailee Minor and Ansley White who both had eight.

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **59-47**

Event Date **12/8/2007**

Andover returned to the home court with new found focus and intensity that enabled the team to maintain a lead against Cushing and win the game. Andover showed most of its offensive strength in the first half, but maintained a tight defense throughout, especially through the work of Hailee Minor and Catherine Coppinger, against an aggressive and quick Cushing squad. Highlights for Big Blue included Ansley White's double-double: scoring 12 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Kelly Fox showed her fire with 15 points, nine of which came from three pointers, and four assists. Finally, once again, Missy Wingard dominated the boards with 12 rebounds, some of which helped her in scoring 10 points. The team will play again next weekend at the ESAC tournament at Hotchkiss.

Opponent **DEERFIELD@HOTCHKISS-8SCHOOL TOURNEY** Score **43-27**

Event Date **12/15/2007**

After a few hours of rest and relaxation, Andover came out strong and ready to play a solid game against Deerfield in the last game of the ESAC tournament. All of Andover's players were able to get in and contribute to this game. The team ran its fast break well and maintained even scoring against Deerfield. Kourtney Diperno mirrored her performance against Choate by scoring 12 points. Other notable marks included Kelly Fox with 9 points, Catherine Coppinger with 7 and defensive standouts Annie McDonough and Hailee Minor each with 6. Andover and Deerfield will see each other again later on in January.

Opponent **CHOATE@HOTCHKISS-8 SCHOOL TOURNEY** Score **31-42**

Event Date **12/15/2007**

Coming off of a week of final assessments and no team practices, Andover had difficulty showing the tenacity and energy that it has in other games so far this season. Despite attempts to rally the team played flat and had difficulty hanging onto the ball, as evidenced by 24 turnovers. Some players did have admirable results: Kourtney Diperno had 12 points, Missy Wingard

6 and Catherine Coppinger 4. Choate, in comparison, played an aggressive and crisp game that allowed them to take the lead throughout the game. Andover's squad will look forward to having another chance to play Choate when the two teams return from the winter break.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **39-27**

Event Date **1/5/2008**

Coming off the winter vacation, Andover and Choate met up again at Andover. This time Andover was a much improved team, showing the tenacity and energy that it was lacking in the December match up. The teams battled back and forth throughout the first half, resulting in a tie of 18-18. In the second half, Andover gradually gained a lead through a combination of better execution of its offense, continued strong defense, and solid shooting on the foul line. Kourtney Diperno, once again, was the high scorer for Big Blue with 10 points. Missy Wingard dominated with boards with 17 rebounds, which helped her to score 7 points. Hailee Minor and Annie McDonough were keys to the aggressive defense that Andover played. Minor tallied 9 rebounds and McDonough came off the bench to score 7 points. Captain Kelly Fox scored 6 points off of three-point shots and PG Shannon Nesche played in her first game of the season. All in all, this game was a solid start to 2008 for Andover.

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Opponent **TABOR** Score **41-57**

Event Date **1/9/2008**

Andover and Tabor were well matched. During the first half of the game, the teams were neck and neck. Tabor consistently had the lead, but, with five minutes left, Andover gained the lead by a point with Hailee Minor's three-point shot. Minor scored 6 points this game and added an equal number of rebounds. The team was unable to hang onto the lead, but stayed competitive with Tabor. At the buzzer at the end of the first half, Kelly Fox made sure of this by sinking one of her two three-pointers to bring the team to within three points 24-27. Kourtney Diperno did her best to help Big Blue's offense by scoring 17 points and Ansley White pulled down 7 rebounds, but the second half favored the Tabor squad. In the second half, Tabor outscored Andover 17-30, which enabled the Seawolves to secure the win.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **43-35**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Poised, focused and intense, Andover played a solid 32 minute basketball game against Milton. In the first half, Milton took the lead with the first basket of the game and stayed ahead throughout the half. However, in the second half, near the twelve minute mark, freshman Megan Robertson, who had 10 rebounds and 5 points, helped change the course of the game. Battling under the hoop, Robertson took control of the ball and passed it off to Ansley White. White's shot put Andover in the lead 24-22 and added to her 10 point game. Andover held the lead from then on, finally clenching the win when Kelly Fox took to the foul line in the final seconds of the game and put Andover above the 40 point mark. Kourtney Diperno and Missy Wingard each contributed 10 and 12 points respectively to the final score of the game.

Opponent **THAYER** Score **55-52**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

Andover took the lead early in the game, resulting in a half time score of 30-22. However, in the second half, Thayer out scored Andover and cut the Big Blue's lead. The last seconds of the game were probably the most exciting. With about ten seconds left, Thayer took a tough three-point shot and brought the score to 54-52. Andover got fouled and was able to add a point to its lead. At the four second mark, Thayer took a time out and Andover anticipated its inbound play. As such, Thayer used both of its final time outs before finally having to inbound the ball and end the game. Individuals who aided Andover in its defeat of Thayer included Kourtney Diperno who posted 18 points and Megan Robertson who had a double-double: 12 points and 15 rebounds. Ansley White and Hailee Minor assisted Megan with rebounding, respectively tallying 9 and 8. Andover looks to take on Deerfield again at home on Saturday.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **56-39**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

Meeting up for the second time, Andover and Deerfield had another solid game. Andover took the lead early in the first half and maintained it throughout. After a brief rest in the second half, Kelly Fox returned to the court and made certain that Andover took home the win by making three three-point shots. Fox totaled 11 points for the game. Kourtney Diperno was the high scorer for both teams with 18 points, and Ansley White added 12 points for Big Blue. Megan Robertson continued to be a big force on the boards and grabbed 9 rebounds.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **37-54**

Event Date **1/23/2008**

From the start of the game, Nobles came out strong and took the lead. In the second half, Andover was able to cut the other team's lead to 9 points, but Nobles rallied and took control of the game. Hailee Minor stood out for Big Blue with 7 rebounds and 13 points. Kourtney Diperno added 8 rebounds and 9 points against a tight Nobles defense.

Opponent **WORCESTER** Score **49-65**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

Andover played a competitive game against Worcester. During the first half, the teams were close in score. With three minutes and forty-five seconds left in the half, Kelly Fox made two foul shots, followed by a three pointer to tie the teams 24-24. However, Andover wasn't able to keep Worcester from making a run of 11 points to end the half at 25-35. After the break, Andover came back fierce and reduced the differential between the teams within the first few minutes, but was unable to maintain the intensity to keep up or beat Worcester in this game. Highlights include Emily Zinsmeister played great defense and also added 4 points. Catherine Coppinger also showed a lot of the tenacity for Big Blue and scored 10 points, just like Kelly Fox. Annie McDonough added 7 rebounds, as did Kourtney Diperno, who also had 9 points.

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **55-41**

Event Date **1/31/2008**

Andover traveled a short distance to Brooks for its eighth game this month. The Big Blue lacked some of its typical intensity in the first half and Brooks played tough leaving the half time score 25-22 in Andover's favor. With great cheering from the bench, Andover picked up its defense in the second half and the pressure led the team to some easy buckets. Megan Robertson and Emily Zinsmeister took care of business in the paint playing great defense and rebounding well. All eleven players saw the court in the second half making great contributions for the team eventually leading Andover to victory, 55-41. Eight players scored for the Big Blue. Leading the team was Kourtney DiPerno with 13 points and 7 rebounds and Kelly Fox with 11 points and 6 steals.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **45-47**

Event Date **2/2/2008**

Andover had a disappointing loss to Exeter. At the half, Andover was in the lead 26-19 and stayed as such for most of the second half. However, with 2:53 left on the clock, Exeter shot a 3 pointer to tie the game and the battle for the win began. With just a second or two left on the clock, Andover tried to send the game into overtime, but the shot didn't fall. Regardless, there were many standouts for Big Blue, including, Kourtney Diperno with 14 points and 9 rebounds, Hailee Minor with 8 points and 9 rebounds and Ansley White with 6 points and 7 rebounds. The team will play Exeter again at the end of February.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **35-59**

Event Date **2/6/2008**

Big Blue hit the road for Marion to face Tabor for the second time with the knowledge that it would be a tough match. With little fouling by either team, the game was fast in length and high in intensity. Andover battled throughout the game, with all eleven players contributing on the court. Highs for Andover included Kelly Fox's 3 three-point shots, Kourtney Diperno's 6 points and 7 rebounds and Haille Minor's 6 rebounds.

Opponent **SUFFIELD** Score **34-51**

Event Date **2/8/2008**

Andover battled it out on the court Friday night against a physical Suffield team. In the first half, Andover did a great job of containing Suffield's offense and tackling the boards. However, in the second half, Andover's offense struggled to make shots and Suffield took control of the game. Once again, Kourtney Diperno was Andover's high scorer with 14 points and 8 rebounds, but Megan Robertson controlled the boards for Big Blue and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **78-65**

Event Date **2/13/2008**

In an overtime thriller, Andover took the win against B.B.&N! Throughout regulation play the game was back and forth as the teams exchanged momentum. Andover won the first half, but in the second half B.B.&N battled back and tied the game at least 3 times during the 16 minutes. During overtime, Andover ramped up its intensity on offense and on defense to secure the win. Annie McDonough was vital in this achievement by scoring 16 points and playing aggressively from start to finish. Hailee Minor's tenacious

play led to 7 assists and helped a couple of others join McDonough in double digit points: Kourtney Diperno had 24, Kelly Fox had 12 (2 three pointers), and Ansely White had 12 as well. Megan Robertson continued to be mightly valuable on the boards with 10 rebounds.

Opponent **NMH** Score **39-48**

Event Date **2/15/2008**

Andover played a formidable game against NMH at NMH on this Friday evening. First half highlights included when Hailee Minor, who totaled 9 points, scored a three-point shot to tie the game 14-14 with 38 seconds to go in the first half. Second half highlights included Emily Zinmeister grabbing an Andover rebound and making the bucket to tie the game 23-23. The last few minutes of the game were also noteworthy, especially when Ansley White made a basket off of a steal right after Annie McDonough had put one in the hoop. Despite these great moments and Kelly Fox's 11 points (3 three-pointers), Andover was unable to capture the win.

Opponent **RIVERS** Score **29-42**

Event Date **2/20/2008**

Andover played a cohesive game, but struggled to score. As a result, the team was unable to capitalize on the two point difference (16-18) at the end of the first half. Kourtney Diperno was the team's high scorer with 7 points. Annie McDonough added 6 points and 8 rebounds. Megan Robertson also had 8 rebounds and Ansley White had 9 rebounds. Andover will play its last regular season game against Exeter at home on Saturday.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **48-38**

Event Date **2/23/2008**

The gym was full of Andover and Exeter fans cheering on their respective squads in their second match up of the season. It was a tight game throughout, but Andover fought fiercely to maintain the lead it captured at half time. Helping Big Blue achieve this goal were seniors Kelly Fox, Hailee Minor, Becca Zinsmeister and Shannon Neschke. Kourtney Diperno also contributed 15 points. Megan Robertson had another double-double: 12 points and 11 rebounds. Ansely White finished with 7 points and 7 rebounds, Minor also matched White in number of rebounds. It was an excellent game for both teams to end the regular season.

Opponent **TOURNAMENT GAME vs TABOR** Score **26-51**

Event Date **2/27/2008**

The first game of the tournament, Andover had the opportunity to play, for the third time, the Tabor Seawolves. Although a challenging game for Andover, all of its players had a chance to see playing time on the court. In particular, Megan Robertson played a great game by consistently crashing the boards and boxing out Tabor's players. Robertson ended the game with 7 rebounds and 8 points. The berth into this year's tournament has the team looking forward to what the 2008-2009 season has in store for Big Blue.

# Andover Girls Basketball Sweeps Week at 2-0; Defense Holds Off Thayer's Late Surge For Win

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| Andover | 43 |
| Milton | 35 |

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| Thayer | 52 |

Propelled by the rebounding efforts of Megan Robertson '11, the Andover Girls Varsity basketball team secured a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Milton. On the heels of their victory, Andover held on in the final minutes for a victory against Thayer.

Girls Basketball

On Saturday, Andover traveled to Milton for the first time this season. Milton possessed the better record going into the game, as they stood at 5-1, while Andover held a 4-3 record.

Milton came onto the court motivated from the opening whistle and quickly took the lead at the start of the game.

Milton preserved its lead throughout the half and held an 11-point lead at the midway point of the first half.

However, Andover exhibited persistence and discipline in the second half, emerging with renewed energy and aggression.

During the comeback, Robertson showcased her talents. At the 12-minute mark, Robertson grabbed a rebound off the boards and passed the ball to Ansley White '10. White then nailed the shot to Andover the edge, 24-22.

Andover refused to surrender its lead for the remainder of the game, prevailing by a score of 43-35. Kourtney Diperno '09 recorded 12 points, while Missy Wingard '09 and White each added 10.

Captain Kelly Fox '08 helped seal the victory at the line in the final minutes of the second half, diminishing any hopes Milton might have had for a comeback.

Coming off this victory, Andover hosted Thayer on Wednesday. Andover anticipated another competitive game, as Thayer has proven themselves to be a formidable opponent in the league this year.

Andover came out with intensity at the start of the game and led by double digits through much of the first half.

However, Thayer refused to give up and by half time they had cut Andover's lead to single digits.

Thayer started the second half with a new game plan. Thayer applied pressure in the backcourt and its press slowed down the Andover offense.

Thayer caught up on the scoreboard and played right alongside Andover for the rest of the game.

However, Andover continued to push the ball up court past the pressure defense. At the final buzzer, Andover held the lead, 55-52.

With this victory, Andover improved its record to 6-3. Andover takes on Deerfield at home Saturday with hopes of capturing their seventh victory.

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**Hailee Minor '08 dribbles up court while looking for an open teammate.**

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**Co-Captain Kelly Fox '08 (left) points to a teammate to set up a screen. Missy Wingard '09 (right) powers through the lane past two Deerfield defenders on a drive to the basket.**

# Girls Basketball Drops Deerfield With Ease By 17 Points
# Minor '08 Leads Team in Points and Rebounds Against Nobles

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| Andover | 56 |
| Deerfield | 39 |

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| Nobles | 54 |
| Andover | 37 |

Girls Basketball

Propelled by an 18-point scoring effort by Kourtney Diperno '09, Andover Girls Varsity Basketball beat Deerfield for its third consecutive win. Later in the week, Andover broke the streak in a tough game versus Nobles, suffering the fourth loss of the season.

Andover, in pursuit of its seventh win, took on Deerfield at home on Saturday. The two teams met earlier in the season—a game in which Andover came out on top, 43-27.

From the opening tip, Andover took control of the court, getting hold of an early lead and preserving it through the first half.

In the second half, the team remained strong and poised. Megan Robertson '11, was a force on the boards with nine rebounds on the day, setting a pace for Andover on defense.

Meanwhile, on the offensive side of the ball, Captain Kelly Fox '08 increased the Andover lead in the second half by sinking three three-point shots.

From that point forward it was clear that the Big Blue was running away with a win, prevailing over the Big Green by a score of 56-39.

Diperno was the high scorer with an incredible 18 points, while Ansley White '10 and Captain Fox added 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Captain Fox said, "We played really well. In the past, [Deerfield's] point guard has been able to excel against us, but we were able to play tough defense and prohibit her from scoring or getting too many assists."

In an attempt to increase the wining streak to four games, Andover faced the historically competitive Nobles squad.

With Nobles' third-place seed just above Andover's fourth-seed placement, this was a pivotal-game for both teams.

From the first whistle, Nobles took control of the game, quickly leaving Andover with a considerable deficit. Andover knew that it would have to come out strong in the second half to make up the difference.

In the last few minutes of play, Andover cut back Nobles' lead to single digits, but it was not enough.

Nobles pulled ahead even farther in the final plays of the game, ensuring the win and handing Andover its fourth loss of the season.

A definite bright spot fromt he contest was the notable play from Hailee Minor '08. She recorded 13 points while hauling in seven boards.

Captain Fox said,"We knew this was a tough game going into it, and we recognized the importance of it.

"They were a beatable team, but they were tough competition as always."

This loss brings the team's record to 7-4. With hopes of rebounding, Andover prepares to host Worcester Academy on Saturday.

The league's top seed, Worcester presents a certain challenge for Andover. It has already beaten Nobles, proving the team's sure strength and ability. The team will work hard in practice to improve its chances against the powerhouse team.

Captain Fox said, "This will be another challenging game for the team. We will have to play hard and stay strong the entire time, and if we do that I think we can absolutely come out on top. Either way, it should be a good game."

As Andover looks ahead to this match up, it is also looking a little bit farther into the future, towards the possibility of a playoff berth.

With its current record, Andover has a distinct possibility of post-season play.

But there are many stops along the road before that. Andover hopes to improve its game as the season progresses.

"The Worcester game is a big one," said Captain Fox, "and we will see from there."

Captain Fox continued, "The game on Wednesday proves that we can compete with anyone but we have a lot of work cut out for ourselves to be able to beat the elite in our coming games against Worcester and Brooks."

# Balanced Offense Paces Girls Basketball's Attack; Lackluster Defense Gives Up 65 to Worcester

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| Andover | 49 |

Girls Basketball

Despite double digit scoring efforts by Catherine Coppinger '09 and Captain Kelly Fox '08, Andover Girls Varsity Basketball could not rally to beat Worcester Academy, suffering its second consecutive loss.

Andover hosted Worcester on Saturday, hoping to rebound from a tough loss last week against Nobles.

With the two teams seeded close to each other, this was a pivotal game for Andover's position in the standings.

The beginning of the first half was more or less equal, with both teams battling neck and neck. At the 3:45 mark, Captain Fox drained two foul shots along with a three pointer to tie the score at 24-24.

However, Worcester powered through the Andover defense, scoring 11 to put them ahead at half time, 25-35, while silencing the Andover offense.

The second half was Andover's opportunity to close the gap between Worcester and themselves, and at the start of the second half it appeared as though they would do just that.

However, Worcester answered Andover's intensity, putting any hopes of victory out of Andover's reach. Ultimately, Andover fell by a score of 49-65.

Andover lost its second consecutive game, leaving its season with with victories.

them were 10-point efforts by both Coppinger and Captain Fox, as well as a nine-point contribution by Kourtney Diperno '09 and a seven-rebound performance by Annie McDonough '09.

Added Captain Fox, "It was a tough loss for us, but we hope to rebound in the game upcoming against Brooks."

One important match-up awaits the team in the near future: the Exeter game.

Although Andover cruised to two wins last season, the team is certainly expecting a fierce battle against its rival.

The first meeting between Andover and Exeter Girls Varsity Basketball squads will be tomorrow, February 2nd at Exeter.

Last season's match-ups both ended with Andover on top in two very exciting games. This year's contests should be no different.

With February rapidly approaching, Andover is getting poised to stay strong through the second half of its season. The team looks to improve defensively as they strive towards greatness in the final month of the season.

The team looks to get back on track and stay strong by starting off the second half of the season with with victories.

# Basketball Improves Record With Win vs. Brooks; Last-Minute Shot Falls Short in Loss To Exeter

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Girls Basketball

Led by the double-digit scoring efforts of Kourtney Diperno '09 and Captain Kelly Fox '08, Andover got back on the winning track with a victory against the Brooks School. Later, despite some stand-out individual efforts, Andover fell to both rivals Exeter and Tabor.

Last Thursday, the Big Blue traveled to North Andover to take on Brooks. Coming off of two consecutive losses, Andover looked to break out of the slump with a win. Andover did not come out as strong as anticipated, and Brooks was able to hang neck and neck with them through the first half.

While Andover had the advantage on the scoreboard at halftime, it was not a comfortable lead at all. With the score standing at 25-22 in favor of the Big Blue, Andover knew it had to come out stronger in the second half in order to pick up a much-needed win.

In the second half, Andover emerged with its usual intensity. Andover controlled play early and was able to preserve that lead for the remaining 16 minutes. All eleven players saw the court for Andover, with eight of them scoring.

One high point for Andover was the aggressive defense and play in the paint of both Megan Robertson '11 and Emily Zinmeister '09.

Additionally, leading the team in offense were Diperno with 13 points and seven rebounds and Captain Fox with 11 points and six steals. With these outstanding efforts, Andover captured the win by a score of 55-41.

While Andover was pleased to bounce back with a win, it had another task to look ahead to: the Exeter game. On Saturday, Andover hosted the Big Red for the first time this season. With obvious motivation, Andover looked to build off of their win versus Brooks.

From the opening tip, Andover proved to have the advantage. Andover came out looking strong, and, at the half, the team held a 26-19 lead.

In the second half, Andover maintained that same intensity level and led Exeter for most of the time.

However, Exeter refused to give up. At the 2:53 mark, the Big Red nailed a three-pointer, tying the game up. From then on, the game stayed neck and neck, Exeter grabbed a two- point lead in the final minute.

With seconds left on the clock, Andover tried to send the game to overtime, but the shot didn't fall. Andover suffered its loss at Exeter's hands by a score of 45-47.

Despite this difficult loss, some Big Blue players managed outstanding performances. This included an amazing 14 point, nine rebound effort by Diperno. Hailee Minor '08 also contributed eight points and nine rebounds, while Ansley White '10 added 6 points and 7 rebounds of her own.

Coming off of the demoralizing loss, Andover had to play another difficult game, this time a strong Tabor squad.

Andover suffered a defeat at the hands of Tabor earlier in the season 57-41. From the first whistle Tabor took control of the game, and Andover couldn't bounce back from the poor start.

The second half did not bode much better for Andover, as Tabor only increased its lead. Ultimately, Andover suffered a tough loss by upwards of twenty points.

At the end of the week, Andover's record hovers just over .500 at 8-7. Andover looks to rebound from their losses to Tabor and Exeter on Saturday when the team hosts Suffield.

With only five games remaining, Andover needs to up their game for a shot at the postseason.

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**Ansley White '10 soars through traffic in the paint to get off a lay-up. Andover lost to Exeter by just two points on Saturday.**

# Girls Basketball Can't Carry Momentum from A/E; Team Falls to Talented Tabor Squad, 26-51

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'08 if Andover were to lose to its rivals.

The only chance Andover had at a playoff appearance was a win in this highly anticipated matchup.

The start of the game was tilted slightly in Exeter's favor. Exeter came out to an early but modest lead with some nice shots.

Meanwhile, Andover was struggling to get the offense going. However, Andover settled into the game and eventually found its stride later in the half.

After some foul shots and sharp shooting by Kourtney Diperno '09, Andover found itself emerging as the leaders of the game.

By half time, Andover had considerable control of the game, and seemed to be keeping Exeter in check fairly well.

The Andover defense was great, and the offense was fairly consistent, leading to an overall solid game throughout.

While Andover preserved its lead throughout the second half, the game did seem to be much closer than the scoreboard would indicate.

While Exeter hit some big shots in the last few minutes of play, Andover was still able to hang on, defeating Exeter by double-digits. The final score was Andover 48, Exeter 38.

Many players had standout performances in this rivalry game. Diperno contributed a solid fifteen points, adding in her fair share as always.

Additionally, Ansley White '10 and Minor showed their aggressive style of play, each grabbing seven boards.

Also notable was the double-double performance put up by Megan Robertson '11, who posted 12 points and 11 rebounds of her own in her first Andover-Exeter game. Everyone made contributions to this complete team effort in defeating Exeter.

The win put Andover's final regular season record even at .500, with 10 wins and 10 losses. While this might have fallen below expectations from the beginning of the season, the record was sufficient enough to earn Andover a playoff spot.

Andover's first opponent was the undefeated, always strong Tabor Academy.

Earlier in the season, Andover suffered a devastating loss to Tabor by a wide margin of 35-59. Hoping to improve upon that and elongate its season, Andover traveled to Marion, Massachusetts with purpose and a goal in mind.

However, this game proved to be very reminiscent of the first meeting of the two teams. Tabor dominated throughout the 32 minutes of play, handing Andover a loss by a score of 26-51.

Tabor has developed a prestigious girls basketball program, as the team has reach the New England Class A championship game for an astounding six consecutive times. In Tabor's 2006-2007 campaign, the team compiled a 16-2 record only to fall in the Championship game.

With Tabor's dominating defeat over Andover on Wednesday, the team improved its perfect record to 19-0. Despite having several key injuries in the contest, Tabor showed its toughness by persevering over an always competitive Andover team.

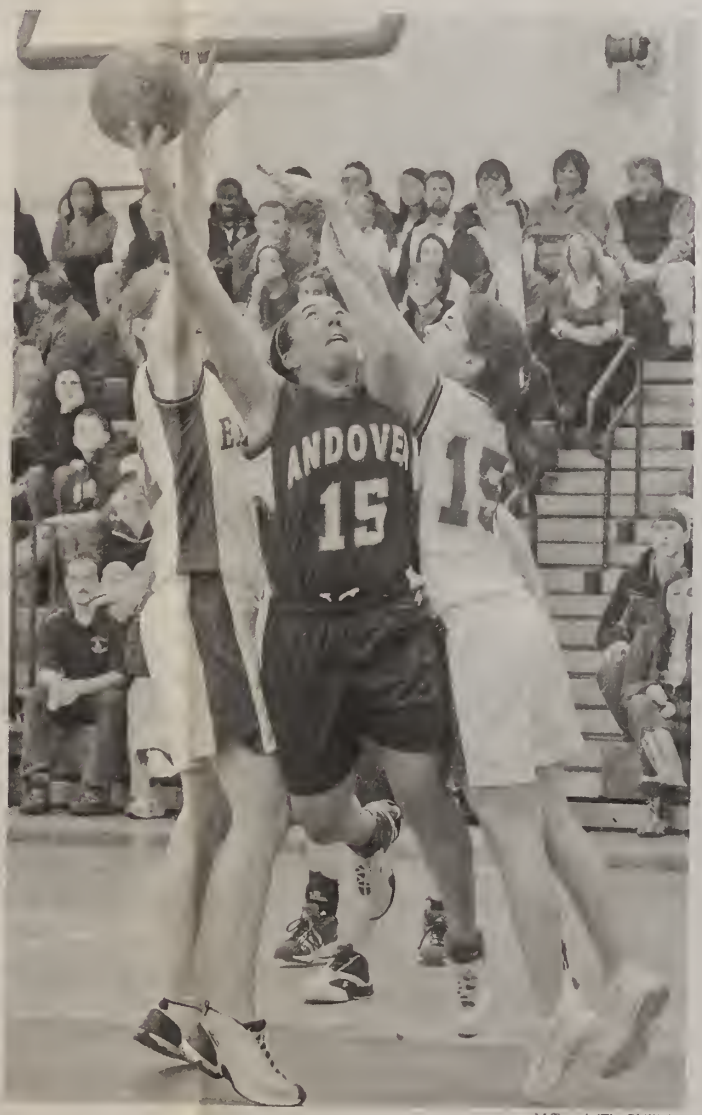
In the two match-ups this year between Andover and Tabor, Tabor's overwhelming size was the clear x-factor in both decisions. In both contests Tabor dominated the boards, a key stat in controlling the tempo of the game.

This game marked the conclusion of the 2007-2008 Girl's Varsity Basketball season.

With a final overall record of 10-11, Andover fell just short of .500.

While the season might have turned out differently than anticipated, Andover looks to build on some promising young talent for many years to come.

Andover will feature five rising seniors in next year's team to accompany two underclassmen members. Even more encouraging is the fact that all members of the team this past season, not just seniors, made their presence felt. This concept of a team game helped to lead Andover to a well-deserved playoff birth.

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**Hailee Minor '08 fights through a double-team to put up a right handed lay-up in Andover's pivotal win against Exeter.**

# Triumph Over Exeter Leads to Playoff Berth

## Diperno '09 Drops Team-High 15 Points

**By Sarah Onorato**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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|---|---|
| Andover | 48 |
| Exeter | 38 |
| Tabor | 51 |
| Andover | 26 |

Girls Basketball

In an exhilarating rivalry game, Andover was able to beat Exeter, opening up a spot for them in the playoff tournament. However, in a tough first round game against Tabor, Andover made a quick exit from the tournament, putting an end to the 2007-2008 season.

On Andover-Exeter Saturday, Andover took on its New Hampshire rival for the second time this season.

Expecting a close game similar to its last one while having incentive to avenge its loss, Andover came to the court with focus, energy and poise.

After losing seven of its last nine games, Andover wanted to finish its season on a high note. And, of course, a win against Exeter would make it all the more satisfying.

Leading Andover onto the court were seniors Becca Zinmeister, Hailee Minor, Captain Kelly Fox, and post-graduate Shannon Neschke.

This was potentially the last game for members of the class of

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**Sport: Hockey - Boys**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Andrew Cox, Stephen Bury & Robert Farnham**

**Coach: Dean Boylan**

**Assistant Coaches: Matt Hession, Jon Morin, Stephen Silversides**

**Season Record**

**Won 18 Lost 8 Tied 1**

Letter Winners

Trevor Braun
Stephen Bury
Andrew Cox
John DiGiulian
Brooks Dyroff
John Hathaway
Tyler Jennings
Christopher Kreider
John McGregor
Chase Potter
Glenn Stowell
Jaepil Yoon
John Burke
Bennett Carroccio
Nicholas Craven
Luke Duprey
Robert Farnham
Ryan Heavey
Patrick Keegan
Michael McDonagh
Joseph Mullin
Brian Safstrom
John Walsh

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
## Boys' Varsity Hockey
## 2007-2008

| No | Name | Pos. | Yr | H | W | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Glenn Stowell | G | 2009 | 5'9 | 165 | Hadley, MA |
| 2 | Pat Keegan | D | 2008 | 5'10 | 190 | Lexington, MA |
| 3 | Luke Duprey | D | 2010 | 6'5 | 200 | Concord, NH |
| 5 | Mike McDonagh | F | 2009 | 6' | 165 | Wilmington, MA |
| 6 | Brooks Dyroff | F | 2009 | 6' | 180 | Boulder, CO |
| 7 | Ryan Heavey | D | 2009 | 5'11 | 170 | Andover,MA |
| 8 | Brian Safstrom | F/D | 2010 | 6' | 170 | Seattle, WA |
| 9 | Andrew Cox (C) | F | 2008 | 5'11 | 170 | Lombardy, ONT, CAN |
| 10 | Bobby Farnham (A) | F | 2008 | 5'10 | 175 | North Andover, MA |
| 11 | Charlie DiGiulian | F | 2010 | 5'7 | 165 | Alexandria, VA |
| 12 | Trevor Braun | F | 2010 | 6' | 195 | Windham, ME |
| 13 | John Burke | D | 2008 | 5'8 | 160 | Georgetown, MA |
| 15 | Tyler Jennings | F | 2010 | 5'7 | 175 | Atlanta, GA |
| 16 | Bennet Carroccio | D | 2010 | 6' | 190 | New York, NY |
| 17 | Stephen Bury (A) | F | 2008 | 6'1 | 205 | York, PA |
| 18 | Chris Kreider | F | 2010 | 6'2 | 195 | Boxford, MA |
| 19 | Garnet Hathaway | F | 2010 | 6'1 | 170 | Kennebunkport, ME |
| 20 | Nick Craven | F | 2009 | 6'3 | 185 | Fort Collins, CO |
| 21 | Tucker Mullin | F | 2008 | 5'8 | 175 | Andover, MA |
| 24 | Jack Walsh | D | 2008 | 6'2 | 180 | North Reading, MA |
| 28 | JJ McGregor | F | 2008 | 5'11 | 195 | Wichita, KS |
| 30 | Chase Potter | G | 2009 | 5'9 | 170 | Toronto, ONT, CAN |
| 35 | Eric Yoon | G | 2011 | 5'9 | 160 | Brentwood, TN |

Head Coach: Dean Boylan
Assistant Coaches: Matt Hession & Jon Morin

Managers: Alyssa Warren, Daisy Hoffman, & Sarah Sheu

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 18/8/1

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/28, 3:30 PM | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | H | 3-4 |
| 12/1, 4:30 PM | POMFRET | A | H | 6-0 |
| 12/5, 3:30 PM | HOLDERNESS | | H | 5-2 |
| 12/7, 4:45 PM | PINGREE | | A | 4-2 |
| 12/14, 3:00 PM | HOTCHKISS@MILTON-FLOOD MARR | | A | 1-2 |
| 12/15, 7:00 PM | WESTMINSTER@NOBLES-FLOOD MARR | | A | 3-4 |
| 12/15, 9:00 AM | NOBLES@NOBLES-FLOOD MARR | | A | 3-5 |
| 12/16, 10:00 AM | TBA@MILTON-FLOOD MARR | | A | 2-1 |
| 1/5, 3:15 PM | CHOATE | | H | 3-4 |
| 1/9, 3:45 PM | TILTON | A | A | 5-2 |
| 1/12, 4:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 1-2 |
| 1/16, 5:15 PM | ST. SEBASTIAN'S | A | H | 7-1 |
| 1/18, 5:00 PM | THAYER | A | A | 7-3 |
| 1/19, 4:30 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | H | 3-0 |
| 1/23, 4:00 PM | WINCHENDON | A | H | 3-2 (OT) |
| 1/26, 5:00 PM | LOOMIS | A | A | 5-1 |
| 1/30, 4:00 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 3-6 |
| 2/1, 5:00 PM | BELMONT HILL | A | A | 6-3 |
| 2/4, 4:30 PM | B. B. & N. | A | A | 5-4 |
| 2/6, 3:45 PM | K.U.A. | A | A | 4-2 |
| 2/8, 6:30 PM | GOVERNOR'S | A | H | T 4-4 |
| 2/13, 3:15 PM | CUSHING | A | H | 9-5 |
| 2/15, 6:30 PM | TABOR | A | A | 9-8 OT |
| 2/16, 4:00 PM | BROOKS | A | A | 5-1 |
| 2/20, 4:00 PM | NMH | A | A | 8-3 |
| 2/23, 4:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 2-0 |
| 2/27, 3:30 PM | TOURNAMENT GAME vs ST. PAUL'S | A | A | 1-7 |

# Highlights

Opponent **LAWRENCE ACADEMY** Score **3-4**

Event Date **11/28/2007**

PA 1 1 1 = 3
LA 2 2 0 = 4
Lawrence scored on a power play goal midway through the first period. JJ McGregor tied it at 12:03 from Andrew Cox and Bobby Farnham. PA then gave up a goal at 15:16 of the period and trailed 2-1 at the break. The Blue, playing on home ice, tied it up in the first minute of the second period--Cox from Farnham, but Lawrence scored at 5:36 to go ahead and scored again in the last minute after PA had applied a great deal of pressure in their end. A Farnham slapshot from just inside the blue line, from McGregor and Jack Walsh, got Andover back to within one early in the third. The team had excellent chances in the third, but were unable to convert. Commenting after the game, Coach Boylan said, "Overall, our team needs to work on tightening up in our own end and finishing our opportunities."

Opponent **POMFRET** Score **6-0**

Event Date **12/1/2007**

PA 3 1 2 = 6
Pomfret 0 0 0 = 0

"Overall a good effort for the Blue, although we have a lot of hard work ahead of us in order to get to the next level," was Coach Boylan's post-game assessment. PA scored 3 goals in the last 3 minutes of the first period: Steve Bury from Chris Kreider, JJ McGregor from Bobby Farnham and Andrew Cox, and Bury again from Tucker Mullin. Bobby Farnham scored the Blue's only goal in the second from McGregor. Andover played shorthanded for a good portion of the period, and goalie Glenn Stowell made 15 saves in the period. McGregor from Cox and Farnham and Mullin from Bury finished the scoring in the third. Strong play in the third limited Pomfret to 6 shots. Stowell was solid in net, making 31/31 saves for the shutout. "We have a long way to go," added Boylan, "but this was a step in the right direction."

Opponent **TILTON** Score **5-2**

Event Date **1/9/2008**

The PA boys varsity hockey team went on the road Wednesday and game home with a nice win over a good Tilton team--a team that had compiled a 12-2 record entering the contest.
Tilton 0 2 0 = 2
PA 1 1 3 = 5
Andover took a 1-0 lead late in the first when Brooks Dyroff scored with assists from Tyler Jennings and Garnet Hathaway. It was a strong first period for the Blue as they put 18 shots on net. A Tucker Mullin power play goal from Stephen Bury and Dyroff made it 2-0 in the second. But Tilton answered with two goals of their own--one on a power play--to even the game at the end of the second. Chris Kreider scored 14 seconds into the third, unassisted, to put Andover back in front to stay. Bury scored on a nice power-play feed from Mullin at the 10-minute mark, and Andrew Cox added an empty-net goal when the Rams pulled their goalie for a 6-4 advantage. PA had 36 shots on goal, and Glenn Stowell turned away 26 of 28 Tilton shots, including some big stops at the end of the game. It was a good team effort, the kind the Big Blue hopes to build upon as they take on Exeter this Saturday on the Red's

home ice.

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Opponent **EXETER** Score **1-2**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Exeter 0 2 0 - 2
Andover 0 1 0 - 1
The PA icemen lost a tough one to Exeter on Saturday on the Red's home ice. Andover had much the better of the play in the first period, but could not convert as the period went scoreless. PEA then took a 1-0 lead, scoring on a power play 5 minutes into the second period. Tucker Mullin tied it on a goal from Stephen Bury and Brooks Dyroff 13 minutes into the period. However, Exeter went back in front late in the period with another power play goal that would prove to be the game-winner the winner. The deciding goal deflecting in off a skate from behind the net, resulting in a very frustrating loss for the Blue. PA Goalie Clenn Stowell made 20 saves, while the Exeter goalie kicked out 30 for the game.

Opponent **ST. SEBASTIAN'S** Score **7-1**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

PA 3 3 1 =7
St Sebs 1 0 0 =1
The boys varsity hockey team outskated and outplayed a solid St. Sebastian's team 7-1 on Wednesday in front of an enthusiastic home crowd at the Harrison Rink. PA got off to a fast start with two Chris Kreider strikes just 25 seconds apart near the 3 minute mark. The first was assisted by Andrew Cox and the next by Cox and JJ McGregor. St. Seb's cut the lead in half before Tucker Mullin from Bobby Farnham and Stephen Bury restored a 2-goal margin. Kreider struck again from Cox early in the second followed by Mcgregor from Kreider and Farnham to make it 5-1. Then Kreider notched his fourth goal of the game unassisted to end the second period scoring. It was quite a day for the lower from Boxford, Mass. Garnet Hathaway finished the Andover scoring in the third from John Burke and Charlie DiGiulian. Glenn Stowell earned the win with 27 saves between the pipes for PA.

Opponent **THAYER** Score **7-3**

Event Date **1/18/2008**

PA 1 2 4 =7
Thayer 2 1 0 =3
Travelling to Braintree to take on Thayer Friday afternoon, the boys varsity hockey team got off to a slow start and found themselves down 2-1 after the first. JJ McGregor from Bobby Farnham accounted for the Blue's only goal of the opening period. Thayer then went up 3-1 at the 10 minute mark of the second, and things might have gotten out of hand as the hosts were on a power play looking for a 4-1 advantage. Instead PA's Tucker Mullin found his way to the net and scored shorthanded to make it 3-2. The momentum continued to swing toward the Blue, and two minutes later Bobby Farnham scored again shorthanded to even the game. Both goals were unassisted. Andrew Cox from Mullin opened the third period scoring and put Andover ahead. Then McGregor from Chris Kreider and McGregor again from Cox made it 6-3. Farnham scored PA's third shorthanded goal of the night on an open net to finish the 7-3 comeback win. Glenn Stowell made 28 saves to

register the win. The team returns to home ice Saturday afternoon to take on always tough Nobles in a 4:30 game at the Harrison Rink.

Opponent **WINCHENDON** Score **3-2 (OT)**

Event Date **1/23/2008**

PA 1 1 0 1 = 3
Winchendon 1 0 1 0 = 2
The Big Blue Ice Men won their fourth straight game with an overtime victory against a very good Winchendon team at the Harrison Rink Wednesday afternoon. The visitors opened the scoring just 5 minutes into the game. Chris Kreider responded for PA from Andrew Cox and Bobby Farnham to tie it up after one. Kreider again from Luke Duprey put the Blue ahead with less than 2 minutes left in the second period. Winchendon tied it in the third period, and both teams had good chances for the rest of the period, but couldn't convert. Winchendon had excellent pressure in the overtime, but PA goalie Glenn Stowell made several key stops. Stephen Bury scored the game-winner in overtime with assists from Bennett Carroccio and Farnham. The win was earned with a good effort from all against a quality opponent.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **5-1**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

Andover 2 1 2 = 5
Loomis 1 0 0 = 1
The boys varsity hockey team won their fifth straight game on Saturday with a 5-1 road win over Loomis in Windsor, CT. Although the host Pelicans got on the board first with a goal 6 minutes into the opening period, the Blue responded with 2 of their own to take a lead they would not relinquish. After the Loomis goal came on defensive zone breakdown for PA, captain Andrew Cox tied it from JJ McGregor and Bennett Carroccio, and it was Cox again from Chris Kreider and Carroccio to make it 2-1 on the power play in the last minute of the first. Kreider from Luke Duprey and Brooks Dyroff was the only scoring in the second, and the period ended with the Blue leading 3-1. Andover came out flat in the third--giving up too many scoring opportunities--but goalie Chase Potter kept Loomis off the scoreboard. Bobby Farnham scored twice for the Blue in the final period, the first from Cox on the power play and the second from Carroccio, who picked up his third assist of the game. The team threw 38 shots at the Loomis goalie, while Potter kicked out 16/17 for Andover, including several good saves in the third. Next up for PA is a home game against perennial rival Deerfield at 4:00 PM Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Harrison Rink.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **3-6**

Event Date **1/30/2008**

PA 2 1 0 = 3
DA 2 0 4 = 6
Winners of 5 in a row and 6 out of 8 games this month, the PA boys varsity hockey team hosted powerful Deerfield on Wednesday at the Harrison Rink. Deerfield opened the scoring early in the first. Andover's Jack Walsh from Andrew Cox and Bobby Farnham evened the score on a 2-man advantage two minutes later. Andover scored again on a power play, Cox from Farnham and Bennett Carroccio to go ahead 2-1. The Green then tied it at 2-all on a power play goal with 3 minutes to go in the period. PA got the only goal in the second, Chris Kreider from Farnham, and had much getting the better of the play, but the Blue missed on a lot of opporunities to convert and extend their lead, which would really come back to bite them. The home team missed a few more opportunities early in the third before the ice tilted in Deerfiled's direction. DA tied it up 6 minutes into the period. They scored twice more on PA coverage breakdowns and added an empty-net goal for a 6-3 win. Glenn Stowell made 25/30 saves for the Blue. The team played hard

but needed to finish a bit more in the second if they were to win. It was a very physical game and a tough loss.

Opponent **BELMONT HILL** Score **6-3**

Event Date **2/1/2008**

BH 1 2 0 = 3
PA 2 2 2 = 6
Playing at Belmont Hill in their first game following a tough loss to Deerfield, the Big Blue skated to a very big 6-3 victory. Andrew Cox started the scoring 1:59 into the game. Belmont Hill tied it on a power play, but J.J. McGregor, from Cox and Bobby Farnham, responded to put PA ahead on a power play of their own. Andover led 2-1 at the end of one. BH tied it early in the second, but Cox came right back, from McGregor and Garnet Hathaway, to make it 3-2. The home team then scored on a power play to tie the game for the third time, but Farnham from Luke Duprey and Tucker Mullin put PA ahead before the end of the period. Farnham again from Cox and McGregor gave Andover a 2-goal lead, and Bennett Carroccio from Tyler Jennings capped off the scoring. PA killed two late penalties to earn the victory. Goalie Glenn Stowell stopped 27/30. It was a very gritty win for the Blue against an excellent hockey team. Great team effort on the road.

Opponent **B. B. & N.** Score **5-4**

Event Date **2/4/2008**

BBN 1 0 3 = 4
PA 2 0 3 = 5
The boys hockey team edged BB&N 5-4 on the road Monday afternoon. BB&N opened up the scoring and led 1-0 midway through the first. Bobby Farnham from Stephen Bury and Tucker Mullin answered for the Blue to even things at 1-1. Then JJ McGregor from Andrew Cox put PA ahead 2-1 at the end of the first. There was no scoring in the second. Andover went ahead by 2-- Cox from McGregor and Garnet Hathaway--before the Knights got one back 2 minutes later, taking advantage of a PA breakdown in the neutral zone. Mullin gave Andover a 2-goal lead again, scoring on a pass from Farnham, but once more, BB&N was able to reply on a power play 2 minutes later. Cox from McGregor and Farnham made it 5-3 on a power play. BB&N finished the scoring with 20 seconds left for a 5-4 final. Glenn Stowell made 23/27 saves for the Blue.

Opponent **K.U.A.** Score **4-2**

Event Date **2/6/2008**

KUA 1 0 1 = 2
PA 3 0 1 = 4
In their second road game of the week, the boys varsity hockey team defeated Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, NH Wednesday by a score of 4-2. Andover jumped up 2-0 in the first 5 minutes on goals by Tucker Mullin from Bobby Farnham and Ryan Heavey and by Nick Craven from Trevor Braun and Brian Safstrom. Mullin again from Farnham shorthanded made it 3-0 for the Blue before KUA scored on a 4-3 advantage near the end of the period. The second period was scoreless, but KUA closed to within 1 goal with 10 minutes to go in the third. Safstrom closed out the scoring with 3:45 left in the game for a 4-2 win. Glenn Stowell made 15/17 saves in goal for Andover. The team returns to home ice to host Governor's Academy on the Harrison Rink Friday night at 6:30.

Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score T 4-4

Event Date **2/8/2008**

PA 2 0 2 0 = 4
GDA 3 1 0 0 = 4
Playing on the road Friday afternoon at Governor's Academy, the boys varsity hockey team came from behind to earn a 4-4 tie. Although Andover scored the first goal early--Andrew Cox from Chris Kreider--the Blue played a poor first period. GDA went up 2-1 before PA evened it--Kreider from Cox and Bennett Carroccio The home skating Governors went ahead again at 3-2 as Andover was being outplayed. GDA scored the only goal in the 2nd, but at the end of the period PA started to turn things around. With 3 minutes left in the 3rd, Kreider brought the Blue to within one goal, with an assist from Cox. Cox then evened it at 4-4 with less than 2 minutes to go. PA outshot GDA 5-0 in the OT, but couldn't convert. It was an excellent comeback for the team after a tough start.

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **9-5**

Event Date **2/13/2008**

PA 4 3 2 = 9
Cushing 0 3 2 = 5
Taking on Cushing at the Harrison Rink Wednesday afternoon, the boys varsity hockey team found themselves in an unexpected shootout. PA had a great 1st period with 4 goals. Lighting the lamp for the Blue were Garnet Hathaway from Brian Safstrom and Nick Craven, JJ McGregor from Chris Kreider and Andrew Cox, Tucker Mullin from Bobby Farnham, and Stephen Bury from Hathaway and Ryan Heavey. Cushing made it 4-1 early in the second on a power play, and PA answered with two--Kreider from McGreogr and Kreider unassisted. The visitors made it 6-2, and again there was an answer: Hathaway from Craven made it 7-2. The Penguins ended the second period with a power play goal to make it 7-3. In the third, Hathaway completed the hat trick from Cox and Kreider, but Cushing answered 15 seconds later to make it 8-4. Two minutes later Cushing scored again to narrow the margin to 8-5, but Cox scored an empty-netter with 35 seconds left to ice it. Glenn Stowell stopped 33 of 38 in net for the Blue. It was a wild one, but an excellent win for PA.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **9-8 OT**

Event Date **2/15/2008**

PA 1 2 5 1 = 9
Tabor 1 4 3 0 = 8
In a wild and (beyond) crazy game, the PA boys varsity hockey team pulled off a 9-8 overtime win over the Tabor Seawolves in Marion, MA Friday evening. PA scored first--Chris Kreider from Ryan Heavey and Andrew Cox--and the hosts tied it at 1-1 with 3 minutes to go in a fairly routine first period that would belie the action that was to come Andover went up 3-1 in the first 4 minutes of the second, Cox scoring from J.J. McGregor and Kreider, then Bobby Farnham from Stephen Bury and Tucker Mullin. On a subsequent power play, PA gave up 2 shorthanded goals to make the score 3-3. Tabor added two more goals in the period to go up 5-3 at the end of two. The Seawolves then added to their lead with a power play goal 13 seconds into the third period. Andover got one back to make it 6-4 two minutes later--Kreider from Luke Duprey--but Tabor responded to push the lead back to 7-4. At 11:47 PA scored shorthanded, McGregor from Farnham and Kreider, and at the 14-minute mark Farnham made it 7-6 from Bury and Bennett Carroccio. Just 38 seconds later Tabor scored to go up 8-6. Andover narrowed it to 8-7

with less than 2 minutes to go--Cox from Heavey--and then with 45 seconds left and the goalie pulled the Big Blue finally tied it up on a goal by Bury from McGregor and Cox. The improbable comeback was completed just 20 seconds into OT when, from a scrum in front of the Tabor goalie, Kreider found the back of the net from Cox and Carroccio. What a barn-burner! What a win!

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **5-1**

Event Date **2/16/2008**

PA 1 3 1 = 5
Brooks 0 0 1 = 1
Following up their wild win on Friday evening at Tabor, the boys varsity hockey team notched another victory with a 5-1 decision over Brooks on Saturday. Playing in North Andover, PA opened the scoring in the first--Nick Craven from Garnet Hathaway and Brian Safstrom. The Blue added 3 in the second period: Andrew Cox from Chris Kreider and Jack Walsh, Stephen Bury from Tucker Mullin and Pat Keegan, and Cox unassisted. Brooks scored their only goal in the third. Then Safstrom from John Burke and J.J. McGregor finished the scoring for PA. Chase Potter got the start in goal for PA and made 15 of 16 saves.

Opponent **NMH** Score **8-3**

Event Date **2/20/2008**

PA 2 3 3 = 8
NMH 2 1 0 = 3
On the road against Northfield-Mount Hermon, the boys varsity hockey team took a 1-0 lead halfway through the first on a goal by Jack Walsh from Chris Kreider and Bobby Farnham. Brian Safstrom from Garnet Hathaway and Kreider made it 2-0 four minutes later. NMH scored a power play goal with 3 minutes to go in the period, and then PA allowed a sloppy goal in the last minute, as the Hoggers tied it 2-2 after one. In the second, the Blue came out strong and scored the next three goals, Farnham from J.J. McGregor and Kreider; Safstrom from Hathaway and Nick Craven; and Bennett Carroccio from Andrew Cox. NMH scored late in the period to make it 5-3. PA then tallied three more in the final period, with Kreider scoring from Cox and Farnham, then Farnham from Stephen Bury, and finally Cox from Walsh. Glenn Stowell made 15 of 18 saves for the Blue in a solid win away from home ice.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **2-0**

Event Date **2/23/2008**

PEA 0 0 0 = 0
PA 0 0 2 = 2
With a 2-0 victory over rival Exeter, the PA boys varsity hockey team finished their regular season with an 18-7-1 record and landed a spot in the NEPSAC Division I playoffs. The win over Phillips Exeter, in front of a boisterous overflow crowd at the Harrison Rink, avenged an earlier 2-1 loss to the Red and gave Andover their thirteenth win (plus one tie) in the last fifteen games. This was, very simply, a great game in a great atmosphere. In a packed rink with Andover's playoff hopes on the line, the game was scoreless through the first two periods, Exeter's All New England goalie making 17 saves while Glenn Stowell stopped all 13 for the Blue. PA came out hard in the third with everything on the line. Nick Craven finally scored from a scrum in front with assists to Brian Safstrom and Garnet Hathaway. Brooks Dyroff doubled the lead with 2 minutes to go on a beautiful feed from Bobby Farnham and Jack Walsh. Andover outshot Exeter 13-5 in a strong third period, and Stowell stopped 18 shots to earn the shutout. The Blue earned a playoff spot with their strong effort and advanced to face top-seeded St. Paul's on Wednesday in Concord, NH.

Opponent **TOURNAMENT GAME vs ST. PAUL'S** Score **1-7**

Event Date **2/27/2008**

PA 0 0 1 = 1
SPS 4 2 1 = 7
Riding a win streak and looking to make a mark in the New England Class A tournament, the Andover boys varsity hockey team faced top-seeded St. Paul's on Wednesday on the Big Red's home ice. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a tough first period for the Blue where everthing that could go wrong did. The first SPS goal went in off a PA skate, the second came on a power play, the third dribbled in after a turnover in front, and the fourth on another turnover in transition. Down 4-0 after one, PA gave up another goal on a faceoff in the first 30 seconds of the second period. St. Paul's added another late in the period, as Andover was unable to convert some good oportunities and trailed 6-0 after two. Trevor Braun from Brian Safstron scored the only PA goal in the third. The Red finished the scoring in the final minutes converting another turnover in PA's end. Glenn Stowell made 23 of 30 saves in net. This was certainly not the team's best effort and not the way they wanted to finish up, but they are rightly proud of the run they put together to make the tournament. The team would like to thank all in the PA community who were incredibly supportive, not only at the tournament but throughout the season. It meant a great deal to players and coaches alike.

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**Stephen Bury '08 looks to pick the top corner of the net in Andover's 7-1 victory over St. Sebastian's on Wednesday.**

# Chris Kreider '10 Nets Four Goals vs. St. Seb's; Hockey Rebounds After Tough Loss to Exeter

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| Exeter | 2 |
| Andover | 1 |

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| Andover | 7 |
| St. Sebastian's | 1 |

Tucker Mullin '08 scored the lone Andover goal as Andover dropped a frustrating game at rival Exeter 2-1.

Although Andover controlled the play for most of the period, neither team scored in the opening period. The Exeter goaltender played spectacularly, turning away several quality Andover shots.

In the second period, Exeter seized the lead. Five minutes into the period, Exeter scored on the power-play to take a 1-0 lead. However, Andover responded to tie the game. At the 13:18 mark in the second period, Tucker Mullin snuck a shot past the Exeter goalie for his fourth goal of the season. Steve Bury '08 and Brooks Dyroff '09 assisted on the game-tying goal.

However, just two minutes later, Exeter took back the lead with another power-play goal. The puck deflected off a skate around the net and slipped by goalie Glenn Stowell '09 for the go-ahead goal. Andover fought to tie the game, but the Exeter defense kept Andover from generating scoring chances and Exeter held on to win 2-1. The defeat was Andover's fifth one-goal loss of the season and dropped the team below the .500 mark. In the loss, goalie Stowell made 28 saves.

On Wednesday, Chris Kreider '10 had four goals, leading Andover to a dominating 7-1 win against St. Sebastian's.

After the disappointing defeat to Exeter, Andover came out determined to return to the win column. Andover's offense proved to be up to the task, as it controlled the flow of the game and kept the St. Sebastian's defense on its heels throughout all three periods. Kreider led the Andover scoring with four goals, giving him a team leading nine goals on the season. Mullin, J.J. McGregor '08 and Garnet Hathaway '10 all scored in the Andover rout.

Andover's defense elevated its play to shut down St. Sebastian's shifty forwards. Andover kept the St. Sebastian's offense quiet, only surrendering one goal and limiting its chances to shots from the outside and keeping forwards out of the slot. Goaltender Stowell also played well, only yielding one goal. With the win, Andover moved its record to 6-6-0.

Andover faces a tough slate of games in the upcoming week. On Friday, Andover will travel to Thayer. Andover will host a strong Nobles team on Saturday. Andover faced Nobles earlier in the season at the Flood Marr Tournament in a game that Nobles won 5-3. This season, Nobles is 9-6-2 overall.

Finally, Winchendon will travel to Andover on Wednesday. Winchendon should prove to be a tough test for Andover, with a 13-4-2 record this year. After the week, Andover hopes to possess its first winning record since early December.

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**Luke Duprey '10 finishes his check along the Nobles bench. Andover's defense was critical in its shut-out win against a very talented Nobles squad on Saturday. This vicotry highlighed an impressive four game win streak for Andover Boys Hockey.**

# Andover Boys Hockey Wins Crucial Match-Up vs Nobles, 3-0; Combo of Stowell '09 & Kreider '10 Star in Sucessful Week

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A total of four goals from Chris Kreider '10 on the week and a hat trick from J.J. McGregor '08 on Friday led Andover to a dominating 3-0 week.

Boys Hockey

Andover's first match this week was against Thayer. The opponents started off the period strong, scoring just 53 seconds into the game. However, at the 6:13 mark in the first period, McGregor scored the first of his three goals, assisted by Co-Captains Bobby Farnham '08 and Andrew Cox '08. Just a minute later Thayer responded with another goal to take the lead, 2-1.

After a back-and-forth second period, Andover seemed to come out of the break rejuvenated, as it broke out in the final period, leading to a blowout win. Farnham added his second unassisted goal of the game while McGregor also tallied his second off a great pass from Cox. McGregor scored again off a nice feed from line-mate, Kreider. Cox finished the scoring for Andover off a pass from Tucker Mullin '08, topping off Andover's commanding 7-3 win.

On Saturday, Kreider had two scores and goalie Glenn Stowell '09 had his second shutout of the year, helping to propel Andover to a 3-0 win over powerhouse Nobles. Off a pass from Cox, Kreider broke the deadlock and scored the first of his two goals. Neither team could score for the remainder of the period, and the game headed into the first intermission with Andover in front, 1-0.

In the second, Steve Bury '08 received a pass from Ryan Heavey '09 at the bottom of the left faceoff circle. Bury sent a behind the back pass to the weak side, where he found Brooks Dyroff '09, who fired the puck past the goalie, extending the Andover lead to 2-0.

Both teams had problems with penalties in the third period, and neither team was able to get much offense going. However, in the final minutes of the game, Kreider struck again. After receiving a pass from Bennett Carroccio '10, Kreider skated down the left wing and fired a shot into the upper- right corner for his second of the game. Andover would hold the lead and win 3-0 thanks to stellar goaltending from Stowell, who had 36 saves in the shutout.

Andover hosted Winchendon on Wednesday, finishing with Bury scoring a game-winning overtime goal to go along with Kreider's two goals, as Andover pulled off an exciting win, 3-2.

Winchendon scored an early goal to take a 1-0 lead in the first period. However, Andover responded at the 11:44 mark in the first period. On the power-play, Kreider got a pass at the point. He skated the puck to the middle and fired a slapshot from the blue line. The puck, deflected in front, over the goalies left pad and into the net to tie the game at 1-1.

Andover extended its lead again at the end of the second period. Kreider got the puck at the bottom of the right face-off circle where he held onto the puck, allowing the Winchendon defenders to cover a streaking Cox in the slot. Kreider fired a shot that beat the Winchendon goalie on the near side for his second of the game and team-leading 13th of the year, giving Andover its first lead, 2-1.

Andover was unable to hold the lead, and Winchendon managed to score during the third.. The teams skated the rest of the contest goalless, despite numerous opportunities for both squads. The game headed into overtime tied at 2-2.

At about the midway point in the overtime period, Carroccio received a puck at the left point and fired a slapshot on net. The puck rebounded hard to the right faceoff circle, where Bury fired a shot into the net for the game winner. Andover won its third game of the week 3-2, giving the team a 9-6 record on the season.

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**Captain Andrew Cox '08 battles for a loose puck as Bobby Farnham '08 cuts to the front of the net. Despite a later goal by Cox, Andover fell to Deerfield.**

# 4-0 Scoring Advantage for Deerfield in Third Tops Andover; Five Game Winning Streak Snapped With Disapointing 6-3 Loss

**By Matt Higgins**
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| Deerfield | 6 |
| Andover | 3 |

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| Andover | 5 |
| Loomis | 1 |

Despite holding a one-goal lead entering the 3rd period, Andover couldn't contain Deerfield's high-powered offense and fell, 6-3. The heartbreaking loss halted Andover's winning streak at five. After a 1-1 week, Andover's season record stands at 10-7.

On Saturday, with Chase Potter '09 playing in goal for the second time this season, Andover started the game tentatively against Loomis. Just 1:25 into the first period, Loomis beat Potter to take the lead 1-0. However, Andover dominated the remainder of the game.

On the powerplay, Andrew Cox '08 scored the first of his two goals to tie the game at 1-1. Cox scored again on the powerplay, and gave Andover a 2-1 lead heading into the first intermission.

Chris Kreider '10 scored his team leading 17th goal of the season at the 3:59 mark in the second period to extend the Andover lead to 3-1.

The Andover scoring continued in the third period with a pair of goals by Bobby Farnham '08. The first came at the 7:51 mark in the third period. Farnham's second came just two minutes later after a great pass by Bennett Carroccio '10. Farnham's goals cemented the Andover victory, as the team cruised to a 5-1 win.

On Wednesday, Kreider scored to give Andover a 3-2 lead in the second period, but Andover was unable to hold on, losing 6-3 to Deerfield.

Deerfield controlled the flow of the play for the beginning of the first period. Five minutes into the game, Deerfield struck first with a top right shot from the right circle. Andover responded with a Jack Walsh '08 goal two minutes later to equalize the score.

Before the end of the period, Andover would strike again on the powerplay. Cox received a pass in front of the net and scored on a backhanded shot, giving Andover a 2-1 lead. Andover couldn't hold the lead heading into the first intermission, as a Deerfield player tipped a shot and then scored on the rebound, tying the game at 2-2.

Andover came out strong in the second period and scored quickly. Kreider fired a snapshot and found the back of the net , giving Andover a 3-2 lead. The game fell apart for Andover in the third period, as Deerfield scored four straight goals to win the game 6-3.

Andover will look to rebound on Friday against powerhouse Belmont Hill.

S.Sheu/*The Phillipian*

**Garnet Hathaway '10 splits two Belmont Hill forwards to gain control of the puck. Boys Hockey upset Belmont Hill, 6-3. Belmont Hill was then ranked second in the New England Eastern Division.**

# Boys Hockey Topples Belmont Hill to Cap Recent 8-1 Stretch; Tucker Mullin '08 Provides Strong Offensive Punch in Three Wins

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| Andover | 6 |
| Belmont Hill | 3 |
| Andover | 5 |
| BB&N | 4 |
| Andover | 4 |
| K.U.A | 2 |

Led by Captain Andrew Cox '08, who tallied four goals over three games, Andover completed another week undefeated, which included a huge win over Belmont Hill.

With the three-game winning streak, Andover improved its record to 13-7 for the season.

On Friday, Bobby Farnham '08 and Cox led the Andover offense with two goals each, as Andover defeated a talented Belmont Hill team 6-3.

On the road against one of the top teams in New England, Andover came out strong and scored a quick goal.

Just 2:57 into the first period, Cox scored his first goal to give Andover an early 1-0 lead. Belmont Hill would come back with a goal of its own four minutes later.

However, at the 13:01 mark Andover retook the lead. J.J. McGregor '08 scored to give Andover a 2-1 lead heading into the first intermission. The goal was assisted by Cox and Farnham.

Early in the second period, Belmont Hill tied the game at 2-2. However, Andover came back with another goal, as Cox scored to give Andover a 3-2 lead at 4:13 in the second period.

The goal was assisted by McGregor and Garnet Hathaway '10. Andover extended its lead two minutes later, as Farnham scored his first, assisted by Luke Duprey '10 and Tucker Mullin '08. Belmont Hill was able to cut the Andover lead to one just 30 seconds later, but the Andover defense held for the rest of the period, and the game headed into intermission with Andover leading 4-3.

Andover closed out the game in the third period with two goals. The first came from Farnham, his second of the game, assisted by Cox and McGregor at 4:08 in the third period.

Bennett Carroccio '10 put the game out of reach with a goal at the middle point of the period, assisted by Brian Safstrom '10 and Trevor Braun '10.

Andover's defense held the sizeable lead, giving Andover a 6-3 win. Goalie Glenn Stowell '09 made 27 saves in the victory.

On Monday, Cox continued his strong play with two goals and one assist, as Andover defeated BB&N 5-4.

Andover came out skating hard after the opening whistle, scoring two early goals to give the team an early 2-0 lead.

The first came from McGregor at the 4:03 mark, assisted by Cox. Farnham scored at the 4:50 mark, assisted by Steve Bury '08 and Mullin.

BB&N would add a goal before the end of the period, but Andover would head into intermission with a 2-1 lead.

After a scoreless second period, BB&N tied the game at 2-2 just 21 seconds into the third period.

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# Craven '09 & Safstrom '10 Each Net First Goal; Boys Hockey Cruises to 4-2 Win Over K.U.A

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However, Andover would respond as Cox scored at the 4:11 mark, assisted by McGregor and Farnham.

Four minutes later, BB&N bounced back and once again tied the game. Mullin scored to a second time to give Andover a 4-3 lead. The goal was assisted by Farnham. However, just a minute later BB&N again tied the game at 4-4.

After trading goals for the entire period, Andover finally finished off BB&N at the 13:36 with a Cox goal, assisted by McGregor and Hathaway as Andover would go on to win 5-4.

Stowell made 23 saves in the win, as Andover continued its impressive play.

On Wednesday, Mullin scored two goals, as Andover won its third straight game, defeating Kimball Union Academy, 4-2.

Andover's offense had a very strong game, scoring three goals in the first period. Leading the Andover offense was Mullin with two goals. Andover also received a great offensive effort from some lower line players.

Nick Craven '09 scored his first goal of the season, and Safstrom also added his first goal of the season. With the complete team effort, Andover rolled to a 4-2 victory.

"Back at Flood Marr we were a little shaky, but now we are a solid team and big contenders heading into the playoffs," said Bennett Carroccio '10.

After struggling in the early parts of the season with several one-goal losses, Andover seems to have hit its stride of late. Winning eight of its final nine games has certainly put Andover back ont he playoff map.

Not only is Andover winning, it is finally winning close games. Andover is winning these one-goal games.

If the team can keep up its knack to pull out games, they will definity be a force to be reckoned with not only for the remainder of the season, but in the playoffs.

Although currently right on the bubble of the playoff picture, Andover's play of late certainly has other teams looking in their rear-view mirrors.

Hoping to continue its winning streak, Andover will host 8-7-4 Governor's at 6:30 on Friday.

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**J.J. McGregor '08 pulls up in the offensive zone while looking to find an open teammate in the slot.**

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**Nick Craven '09 eludes an outstretched Exeter defender as he flips the puck to the front of the net during Andover's 2-0 victory. Craven had a breakout week for Andover, scoring the game winner against Exeter and the lone goal in the team's playoff loss.**

# *BOYS HOCKEY IN, THEN OUT, OF PLAYOFFS*

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| Andover | 2 |
| Exeter | 0 |

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| St. Paul's | 7 |
| Andover | 1 |

After storming into the playoffs with a decisive 2-0 win over arch-rival Exeter, Andover proved to be no match for number one seed St. Paul's, ending what was an impressive season on a down note.

Boys Hockey

Saturday, Andover's defense and goalie Glenn Stowell '09 shut out Exeter and secured the team a spot in the playoffs.

Neither team demonstrated any offensive flow early in the game, because the first period was riddled with penalties and injuries. At the end of the period, Andover lost forward Tucker Mullin '08 to a shoulder injury after a hit from behind in the Exeter end, and Andover was forced to play on without one of its top offensive threats.

The game headed into halftime tied at 0-0.

The second period was more open, and both teams received several good scoring opportunities. At about the 8:00 mark in the second period, Captain Andrew Cox '08 sent a pass to Bobby Farnham '08, sending him on a breakaway. Farnham could not capitalize however, and missed the net wide left.

Later in the period, Exeter received a great chance in the Andover end, but Stowell made a difficult glove save to keep the game tied at 0-0.

Andover came out flying in the third period and was finally able to break the deadlock. At the 5:09 mark of the third period, Nick Craven '09 scored his third and biggest goal of the season. After the Exeter goalie made several impressive saves, the puck squirted out to Craven in the slot. He buried it through a scrum in front to give Andover the first lead of the game.

Andover defense stepped up and prevented Exeter from tying the game. At the 15:55 mark, Andover sealed the victory with a second goal. Farnham received a pass and skated down the left wing. After making a move a the blue-line, he sent a pass across to Brooks Dyroff '09 who buried to shot in the upper left corner, giving Andover a 2-0 lead with just two minutes remaining.

The Andover defense, behind an 18-save shutout by Stowell, held the lead, and Andover clinched the fourth and final playoff spot in the East division of the New England playoffs.

Andover's Cinderella story came to an abrupt end Wednesday at St. Paul's. After going 13-1-1 in its past 15 games, Andover was handed a 7-1 defeat by first seed St. Paul's.

St. Paul's proved to be the clearly superior team, jumping out to a 6-0 lead. Andover was added a goal off of a scrum in front of the net to get on the scoreboard, but St. Paul's added another to finish the game at 7-1.

Despite the disappointing finish to the season, Andover's future appears to be very bright. With a team composed of many underclassmen, Andover can only improve and should be very strong next year.

Andover will lose forwards Cox, Farnham, J.J. McGregor '08 and Steve Bury '08, Tucker Mullin '08, and John Burke '08 to graduation. Defensively, Jack Walsh '08 and Pat Keegan '08 will graduate this year.

**SPORT: Hockey - Girls**

**YEAR: 2008**

**Captain: Stephanie Clegg & Katelyn Foley**

**Coach: Martha Fenton**

**Assistant Coach: Chad Green**

## Season Record

Won **6** Lost **10** Tied **2**

**Letter Winners**

Burke, Delaney
Clegg, Stephanie
Duble, Liza
Fanikos, Kaitlin
Foley, Katelyn
Fromkin, Alissa
Gaiss, Kaitlin
Harisiades, Jamie
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis
Little, Nancy Ann
McInnis, Kaitlyn
Newman, Lindsay
Rogers, Kyle,mgr
Sherrill, Katherine
Stone, Avery
Walsh, Kellie
Weiner, Lindsey

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
## GIRLS' VARSITY HOCKEY
## 2007-2008

| # | Name | Year | Pos | Hometown |
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| 1 | Kaitlin Gaiss | 2009 | G | No. Andover, MA |
| 4 | Kaitlin Fanikos | 2011 | F | Andover, MA |
| 5 | Kaitlyn McInnis | 2009 | D | Franklin, MA |
| 6 | Kellie Walsh | 2011 | F | Andover, MA |
| 7 | Avery Stone | 2010 | D | Providence, RI |
| 9 | Katherine Sherrill | 2010 | D | New York, NY |
| 10 | Nancy Ann Little | 2008 | F | Salt Lake City, UT |
| 11 | Katelyn Foley | 2008 | D | Billerica, MA |
| 12 | Jade-Isis Lefebvre | 2008 | F | Quebec, CAN |
| 13 | Delaney Burke | 2011 | F | No. Andover, MA |
| 14 | Lindsey Weiner | 2008 | F | Andover, MA |
| 15 | Jamie Harisiades | 2008 | F | Hooksett, NH |
| 17 | Stephanie Clegg | 2008 | D | Woburn, MA |
| 21 | Liza Duble | 2009 | F | Boxford, MA |
| 24 | Lindsay Newman | 2009 | D | Winnetka, IL |
| 30 | Alissa Fromkin | 2009 | G | Manhasset, NY |

COACHES: MARTHA FENTON, CHAD GREEN
*CAPTAINS: STEPHANIE CLEGG '08, KATELYN FOLEY '08
ATHLETIC TRAINER: JOHN BRAVO
MANAGER: KYLE ROGERS

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 6/10/2

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 12/1, 2:30 PM | NEW JERSEY SELECTS | A | H | S 3-0 |
| 12/5, 2:45 PM | RIVERS | | A | 0-2 |
| 12/7, 5:00 PM | B. B. & N. | | H | 1-3 |
| 12/15, 10:45 AM | NEWHL PRE PREP | A | H | S |
| 12/15, 4:45 PM | TROY ALBANY ICE CATS | A | H | S |
| 12/16, 10:45 AM | NH MONARCHS | A | H | Cancelled |
| 1/5, 1:15 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 0-7 |
| 1/9, 3:30 PM | NEW HAMPTON | A | H | 3-1 |
| 1/12, 2:15 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | A | T 0-0 |
| 1/16, 3:15 PM | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | H | 0-3 |
| 1/18, 4:15 PM | BROOKS | A | A | 3-2 |
| 1/19, 2:30 PM | ST. GEORGE'S | A | H | 5-0 |
| 1/23, 3:30 PM | CUSHING | A | A | 1-2 |
| 1/26, 4:30 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | T 1-1 |
| 1/30, 2:45 PM | EXETER | A | A | 0-2 |
| 2/4, 3:30 PM | BREWSTER ACADEMY | A | H | 0-2 |
| 2/6, 4:30 PM | TABOR | A | H | 1-2 |
| 2/8, 4:30 PM | GOVERNOR'S | A | H | 1-0 (ot) |
| 2/13, 4:30 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | A | 0-3 |
| 2/15, 4:30 PM | MILTON | A | H | 6-3 |
| 2/20, 4:00 PM | WESTMINSTER | | A | 1-3 |
| 2/23, 2:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 2-0 |

## Highlights

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **0-7**

Event Date **1/5/2008**

The Big Blue struggled to gain any momentum today and lost convincingly against the defending New England Champs from Choate Rosemary Hall. Choate came out flying, scoring just thirty seconds into the game, as their first line caused a turn-over deep in the Andover defensive zone and converted a quick strike on a pass from the corner. Unable to control possession of the puck in the offensive zone, Andover gave up a series of odd-man rushes and finished the first period down four goals. Roused from their slumber in between periods, Andover came out strong in the second period. The team broke the puck out well and generated a number of good scoring chances—including a few on multiple power play chances—but in the end they were unable to beat the solid play of Choate's keeper. Choate scored an early power play goal in the third, and twice more later in the period to finish the game up by seven. Andover now looks ahead for a little redemption against New Hampton on January 9th

Opponent **NEW HAMPTON** Score **3-1**

Event Date **1/9/2008**

The girls varsity hockey team picked up a solid 3-1 win against New Hampton at home today. Andover came out firing on all cylinders, recording 18 shots in the first period. As she did last year, however, New Hampton netminder Ally Derthick did everthing in her power to keep the period scoreless. The girls in Blue finally solved the scoring puzzle in the second period when Avery Stone went in uncontested after a beautiful pass from Nancy Ann Little. Kaitlyn McInnis made it 2-0 with another breakaway goal assisted by Jamie Harisiades and Stephanie Clegg. Little made it 3-0 when she pounded in a rebound with linemates Avery Stone and Lindsey Weiner assisting. After a quiet first period the New Hampton offense got 5 shots off in the second and 9 in the third, converting on a rebound in the third period to make it 3-1. Alissa Fromkin had 13 saves between the pipes in a strong outing for Andover. Of note in this game was the aggressive play of the Big Blue defensive corps made up of co-captains Stephanie Clegg and Kate Foley as well as Lindsay Newman and Katherine Sherrill. Andover will take this win into Saturday's game against St. Paul's with the hopes of continuing on an upward trend. Game time is 2:15 at the St. Paul's rink in Concord, NH.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score T 0-0

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Our trip north to Concord, NH turned out to be a goaltender's duel today. Despite peppering the St. Paul's goaltender with 45 shots through 3 periods and a 5 minute overtime the girls in Blue were unable to convert on a goal. Alissa Fromkin had a stellar game between the pipes for Andover, turning back all 32 shots that St. Paul's was able to generate. Despite the final score, this was a very strong outing for the Andover squad. They made improvements in every aspect of their game and played with a great deal of heart and determination against a solid team.. Next up for P.A. is Lawrence at home on Wednesday at 3:15.

Opponent **LAWRENCE ACADEMY** Score **0-3**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

On Wednesday, PA squared off at home against the perennially strong Spartans from Lawrence Academy. Despite some great scoring opportunities, including a zinger that rung the post midway through the third period, the Big Blue were unable to capitalize and fell 0-3. Alissa Fromkin provided the team

with another excellent game in net, stopping 30 shots. The team now looks ahead to our cross-town rivals from the Brooks School.

Opponent **BROOKS** Score **3-2**

Event Date **1/18/2008**

The Big Blue took to the ice at Brooks this afternoon to play out the latest episode of what has become a great local rivalry between two evenly matched teams. Sparked by a mid-game line change, the swarming combo of seniors Jamie Harisiades and Lindsey Weiner with upper Kaitlyn McInnis produced two third period goals to help the team notch a well deserved victory 3-2.

Andover started the game well, breaking the puck out crisply and creating good chances around the Brooks goal. Harisiades put home the first goal at 12:22 of the first, and it looked like the night could be a long one for the hosts. But minutes later, with Katherine Sherrill in the penalty box on an interference call, Brooks worked their power play well and caught the Andover penalty kill unit out of position off of a face off, knocking in a rebound to tie the game 1-1. Another PA penalty five minutes later gave Brooks another chance to capitalize on the man advantage and once again they didn't miss the opportunity. Moving the puck low behind the PA net, Brooks again drew the Andover defenders out of position. Despite a nice first stop by PA netminder Alissa Fromkin, Brooks scored the go-ahead goal off the rebound.

In the second, PA had some great chances of their own, most notably on a 5 v. 3 late in the period. But the Brooks keeper held her own, and Andover's sloppy passing prevented them from mustering a consistent attack until the very end of the period when the "gold" line of Delaney Burke '11, Liza Duble '09, and Kaitlin Fanikos '11 moved the puck nicely into the Brooks defensive zone and put multiple shots on net. At the end of the second the score remained 1-2.

The Big Blue showed real tenacity and heart in the third. More importantly, they played with greater discipline and focus. The momentum clearly swinging in their favor, each and every line played with a sense of urgency that quickly put Brooks back on their heels. Five minutes into the period, Kaitlyn McInnis netted the tying goal on assists from Harisiades and Weiner. From that point on, Andover seemed to control the tempo and just needed to get a break to find the back of the net one more time. That break came when McInnis pressed a Brooks defender wide on a breakout, stole the puck and sent it to Weiner in the high slot. The senior from Andover, who has played some of her best hockey against Brooks over the past four years, made a nice move around the one remaining Brooks defender and fired the game-winning wrist shot past the Brooks goalie on her stick side.

Andover looks to stay in the win column tomorrow when they face St. Georges at home.

Opponent **ST. GEORGE'S** Score **5-0**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

Riding the momentum of their come from behind victory against Brooks, the Big Blue continued their winning ways at home today, defeating visiting St. George's 5-0.

Alissa Fromkin stopped all 19 shots on net to earn the shutout, but it was the play of the defensive pair of Lindsay Newman '09 and Stephanie Clegg '08

that set the tone for much of the day. Newman scored the first two goals - both blistering shots from the point on first period power plays - and Clegg assisted on the final two goals - both in the second period. When they weren't busy leading the offensive charge, the pair consistently quarterbacked the PA squad with confidence in the defensive and neutral zones, stretching the ice nicely and preventing the opponents from generating any significant scoring opportunities.

The line of Kaitlyn McInnis '09, Jamie Harisiades '08, and Lindsey Weiner '08 again figured prominently in the point tally - each player notched multiple points on the day. Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 closed out the scoring.

Andover travels to Cushing Academy on Wednesday to face of against the always talented purple penguins.

Opponent **CUSHING** Score **1-2**

Event Date **1/23/2008**

The girls went up against a solid Cushing squad Wednesday on the road, falling to the Purple Penguins 1-2.

The game started with each side applying good pressure in their respective offensive zones. Unfortunately for Andover, stalwart defenseman Lindsay Newman left the contest after colliding with two Cushing players as they attempted to break the puck out of their defensive zone.

Andover kept up well with the speedy Penguins until late in the first period when Cushing netted two unanswered goals within one minute. Skating three blueliners (with occasional help from the versatile Avery Stone) Andover continued to play well in the second and third periods, and while they bent a bit in the defensive zone, the girls did not break. Their resilience was rewarded late in the second when the "red" line of Nancy Ann Little, Kellie Walsh and Avery Stone rushed the net and popped in the lone Andover tally (Little was credited with the goal).
The Big Blue outshot Cushing 12-7 in the third and had some great chances to tie up the game. Andover's best opportunity came with less than thirty seconds to go. On the power play and with Alissa Fromkin pulled for an extra skater, Stephanie Clegg collected the puck at the right point and made a beautiful cross ice pass to Lindsey Weiner, who was stalking the net from the high slot. Unfortunately, Weiner's one-timer just missed the net and the game concluded.

Andover looks to return to its winning ways of late by building on the momentum from this game against Deerfield on Saturday.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score T 1-1

Event Date **1/26/2008**

In a physical game that featured two evenly matched teams and ten penalties, Andover and Deerfield slugged it out through 3 periods and 5 minutes of overtime on Saturday at Andover's Harrison Arena.

Down a defenseman (Upper Lindsay Newman was a scratch due to injury) the Big Blue adjusted well and put themselves in position to earn the win, but were unable to find the back of the net when they needed it most.

Much of the game was spent back and forth from one end of the ice to the other, with neither team able to establish much of a rhythm in their respective offensive zones. Facing Deerfield's 2-3 fore check, Andover struggled to break the puck out cleaning early in the game, but finally adjusted in the 2nd period. With only a minute to go in the second stanza, a defensive coverage miscue in front of the Andover net led to Deerfield's sole

tally of the day and the Big Blue found themselves down a goal going into the third period.

Nancy Ann Little tied the game up early in the third when she found the five hole of the Deerfield keeper after a scramble just outside of the crease. Kaitlyn McInnis assisted on the goal. From that point, Andover carried the momentum, but just couldn't convert. The Big Blue's best scoring opportunity came when a great pass from Lindsey Weiner sent McInnis free on a breakaway. The upper from Franklin, MA faked to the glove side and then went to her backhand on the stick side for what look to be the game winner, but the freshman stopper from Deerfield made a great last-second sprawling save. Final score 1-1 (OT).

The Big Blue's season enters a critical period this week when the squad travels to Exeter on Wednesday and to Brewster Academy on Friday.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **0-2**

Event Date **1/30/2008**

In a penalty-plagued game, the Big Blue went up against a much-improved Exeter squad Wednesday afternoon. After a scoreless first period, Exeter scored a power play goal, and quickly netted their second tally only minutes later. Cara Jankowski scored both goals for the Big Red. Alissa Fromkin had 35 saves in net for Andover.

Opponent **BREWSTER ACADEMY** Score **0-2**

Event Date **2/4/2008**

Brewster Academy traveled to Andover this afternoon to face the Big Blue. It was another tight contest for the Andover squad and they hung tough for much of the game, eventually giving up two goals in the third period. Peppered by the Brewster attack, Alissa Fromkin played one of her stronger games of the season so far in net, turning away over 50 shots. Despite the lopsided shot tally, Andover played well for much of the game. Co-captain Stephanie Clegg hit the post late in the third, and the top two lines each had opportunities in close around the net, but the Big Blue were not able to convert against the Brewster goalie.

The team will need to come ready to shoot the puck on Wednesday when they face another strong squad at home, this time the Seawolves of Tabor Academy.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **1-2**

Event Date **2/6/2008**

The Big Blue suffered another tough loss to a very solid opponent from Tabor Academy. The visitors held the advantage throughout, capitalizing on the depth of their squad, but Andover never gave up, once again demonstrating that this is a group of girls with tremendous heart and character. Down 0-2 midway through the third period, PA continued to press, finally netting a goal with 2:19 left in the game. Lindsay Weiner passed to Kate Foley on the point who ripped a nice slap shot that Kaitlyn McInnis tipped over the Tabor keeper.

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Opponent **GOVERNOR'S** Score **1-0 (ot)**

Event Date **2/8/2008**

PA faced off against a young and well coached squad from Governor's

Academy that is having a banner year (the entered the game 11-2 on the season). Like many of the Big Blue's recent contests, it quickly became apparent that this one would be another real battle. Fortunately, Andover has developed into a very resilient group and the girls played a great game as a team.

Governor's took control of the momentum for most of the 1st period, but the coaches saw signs of life late in the first and for the first time in several games, the Big Blue outshot the opposing team in the first stanza.

Both teams traded prime scoring opportunities in the next two periods. PA nearly netted goals off of several big rebounds kicked out by the Governor's keeper, and Stephanie Clegg worked a beautiful give and go with Lindsay Newman out of the corner on the power play to create PA's best scoring opportunity of the night. Unfortunately for Clegg and the Big Blue, the shot found its way right into the chest of the Governor's keeper. For their part, Governor's got some nice shots off from high in the slot, and even had a breakaway attempt, but the Andover D maintained good coverage down low and Alissa Fromkin remained steady in net, playing her angles well and keeping the rebounds to a minimum.

With the scored tied 0-0 at the end of regulation, the two teams played a 5:00 sudden death overtime period. With less than three minutes to go, Nancy Ann Little found herself with one player to beat to get the Governor's net. She made a move and ended up leaving the puck for a trailing Kellie Walsh who shot a perfect wrister high on the blocker side past the screened Governor's keeper for the win!!

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **0-3**

Event Date **2/13/2008**

The Big Blue went up against traditionally strong Nobles on their home ice. The game started ominously for Andover when just three minutes into the contest, a Nobles defender sought to dump the puck from mid-ice deep into the corner of the Andover zone, and instead ended up scoring when the puck caromed off of the metal seam between two pieces of glass and past a sprawling Alissa Fromkin who attempted to get back in position after anticipating the original destination of the puck (behind the Andover net).

Despite that setback, Andover again demonstrated its grit and hung with Nobles for much of the rest of the game. Nobles scored two goals in the second period - the first on a power play and the second on a breakaway after a defensive turnover as Andover attempted to move out of their own zone.

Friday Andover faces Milton Academy and then looks to complete the season with a successful final week against a very strong Westminster squad and traditional rival Exeter.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **6-3**

Event Date **2/15/2008**

After a season of struggling to find the back of the net, the Big Blue finally found their scoring touch and unleashed some offense against Milton Academy. Led by two from defensemen Katherine Sherrill, PA scored five times in the fist period to take a commanding lead over the visiting Mustangs. The night also marked the first start in goal for Kaitlin Gaiss, who had 19 saves in the game.

Jamie Harisiades started the scoring with assists from Sherrill and Kaitlyn McInnis. Sherrill then netted the first of her two tallies with assists coming from Jade-Isis Lefebvre and Kaitlin Fanikos. The third goal was the first of two

from McInnis, assited by Stephanie Clegg and Harisiades. Avery Stone netted the fourth goal, with help from Kellie Walsh and Nancy Ann Little. Sherrill capped the deluge on an assist from Walsh.

Milton fought back in the second and third, stealing away considerable momentum from the Big Blue, and making Andover pay for mistakes with 3 goals.

As they have all season, Andover again played some of their best hockey in the last three minutes of the game, putting great pressure on the Milton keeper, and eventually netting their final goal when Kaitlyn McInnis popped in the 6th and final goals on an assist from Harisiades.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **2-0**

Event Date **2/23/2008**

On Saturday the girls in blue faced off against arch rival Exeter in front of an impressive crowd at Andover's Harrison Rink. This was the second contest against PEA of the season, with Andover looking for a bit of redemption having fallen 2-0 on Exeter's home ice in late January.

Great rivalries often bring out the best in teams, and that proved to be the case for Andover on Saturday. Playing their most complete and inspired game of the season, the Big Blue rose to the occasion and earned a well-deserved 2-0 victory.

Exeter's play proved once again that their success this year was no fluke, and that they will be a serious contender in the years to come. Had they been able to capitalize on a few great chances (at one point in the 3rd, an Exeter forward barely missed an essentially open net after Andover's keeper missed on an attempted poke-check), this game could easily ended in a tie and an overtime showdown.

But it was Andover who got the breaks, and the girls' hustle and effort made those opportunities possible. Andover's first goal came late in the first period, when Kaitlyn McInnis made a nice move low in the offensive corner and a pass to a crashing Lindsey Weiner and Jamie Harisiades who was able to hammer it home. The second tally came late in the second period when Lindsay Newman received a pass from Kellie Walsh on the break out. The defenseman skated the puck through mid-ice and, with the Exeter defenders backing into their own zone, wound up for a slap shot just over the blue line, surprising the Exeter keeper on her blocker side.

This final game of Andover's season was a real team effort. To a player, each and every girl played their hearts out. The "yellow line" of Delaney Burke, Liza Duble, and Kaitlin Fanikos executed the PA forecheck with ease, created scoring chances and played excellent defense. Avery Stone, Nancy Ann Little, Jade-Isis Lefebvre and Kellie Walsh did all of the little things well - they maintained possession of the puck, made good defensive decisions and never stopped hustling. And the top line of Kaitlyn McInnis, Jamie Harisiades, and Lindsey Weiner set the tone for the entire team, pressing hard at the right times, moving the puck tape to tape and producing the crucial first and game winning goal.

Offense often starts with good defense, and the core strength of this squad has been the blue line and goal keeper for much of the season. Led by captains Stephanie Clegg and Katelyn Foley, the defensive pairs of Clegg and Linsday Newman and Foley with Katherine Sherrill were tremendous. The D moved the puck well, maintained good defensive coverage down low in the PA zone throughout the contest, and kept the puck in the offensive zone time and time again (and produced some offense as well!). Alissa Fromkin did everything that she needed to to earn the shutout. The upper positioned

herself well, gave up very few rebounds and made key saves when needed.

Andover's season concludes with this game. The coaches would like to acknowledge the tremendous support of the families of the girls, as well as all of the PA fans who cheered the team on, from near and far. Above all else, we are grateful for the opportunity to coach such a stellar group of young women, among them a senior class that leaves a lasting legacy of success on the ice, but more importantly, of high expectations, hard work, leadership, friendship and camaraderie. The class of 08 will be missed.

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**Kaitlyn McInnis '09 streaks up ice while holding off a Lawrence defender. Despite her tenacious offense, Girls Hockey fell 0-3 to Lawrence.**

# PA Forces Offensive Power On SPS With 45 Shots; Hockey Struggles to Net Puck Against Lawrence

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| St. Paul's | 0 |

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Girls Hockey

Despite stellar play from Alissa Fromkin '09, Andover continued its offensive woes, tying 0-0 with St. Paul's and following up with a demoralizing 3-0 loss. Lindsay Newman '09 had about a dozen shots in the game against St. Paul's but Andover was unable to capitalize on the abundance of rebounds given up by the St. Paul's goaltender. Big Blue fired 45 shots, but the team was unable to find the back of the net.

Andover played a very solid game, competing with heart and passion in every period including a five-minute overtime. This defensive battle proved to be a battle of the goaltenders, as the game finished with a frustrating 0-0 result.

This past week Andover showed lots of improvement, trusting each other's skills and moving the puck throughout the offensive zone, generating more than a quarter of the total shots from the point.

Fromkin played a great game in the goal. St. Paul's had varying levels of skill in their offense, and Fromkin was able to adapt to save every shot that came her way. St. Paul's had quick and talented players, but throughout the game Andover improved to match the speed and play of St. Paul's.

The team did not chase St. Paul's players in the defensive zone, but when someone did get beat coming out of the corner, Fromkin made it look almost effortless as she turned away chance after chance.

Facing a talented Lawrence Academy team on Wednesday, Andover came out tenaciously, but ultimately could not convert on any offensive chances, getting shutout by a final score of 3-0.

Lawrence scored its first goal in the middle of the first period, taking advantage of a three on two in front of the net. Andover did not show a lack of heart, but Lawrence again was able to capitalize on a shot from the blue line.

In the second period, Lawrence put the game out of reach, roofing the puck into the back of the net from the high slot.

In the third period, Andover excelled at keeping Lawrence at bay, but its shots could not find the back of the net.

Despite being bottled up by Lawrence's systematic defense, Andover managed to continually execute clean breakouts, a clear bright spot for a team looking to get out of an offensive drought.

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**Kaitlyn McInnis '09 fearlessly drives to the net in Andover's 2-1 loss to New England powerhouse Cushing Academy.**

# Offensive Surge From Weiner Caps Dramatic Win; Late Goals Help Hockey Defeat Brooks, 3-2

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With two minutes left and the scored tied at two, Lindsey Weiner '08 ripped a low, well-placed shot at the corner of the net to give Andover a 3-2 victory over Brooks.

Girls Hockey

Andover came out flying after the opening whistle and controlled the puck in the opening minutes of the game. Jamie Harisiades '08 put Andover on the scoreboard first, beating the Brooks goalie with a shot off a rebound in front of the net. After Harisiades' goal, neither team could generate many quality chances and the period ended with Andover on top, 1-0.

In the second period, Brooks took advantage of its power plays and scored two goals. However, Andover redeemed itself and came out flying in the third. Andover's passes connected and the team played with heart. Weiner scored her first goal of the game to tie it up after receiving the puck off a rebound from a shot by Kaitlyn McInnis '09. Andover kept the puck in the offensive end, and with two minutes left in the game, Weiner scored for a second time.

"Since Brooks is such a big cross-town rival, there was even more of an incentive to score and win. It was even better to get the game-winning goal," said Weiner.

On Saturday, against St. George's School, Andover's offense hit a rhythm and won 5-0. Less than five minutes into the game Lindsay Newman '09 sniped a shot from the point off a pass from Weiner to make the score 1-0. Just minutes later in the first period, Newman scored again, as a puck popped loose from the slot, to give Andover a two-goal lead.

Throughout the remainder of the game, Andover played tenaciously, keeping the puck and setting up scoring opportunities in the offensive zone.

Moving through the neutral zone, Andover raced past St. George's players and passed the puck to teammates in stride. With six minutes left in the second period, Harisiades scored off a pass from McInnis, and just moments later Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 scored off a rebound from Captain Stephanie Clegg '08. The period ended as McInnis capitalized off a rebound from another shot by Clegg. Andover did not score in the third period, but preserved its 5-0 lead as time expired.

On Wednesday night, Andover lost 2-1 to league powerhouse Cushing Academy. At the end of the first period with less than five minutes to go, Cushing scored from the point off an assist from former Andover player, Megan Shea '07, a post-graduate at Cushing.

Only minutes later, Cushing scored again, collapsing in front of the net and taking advantage of a rebound.

Andover came out hesitantly, knowing that Cushing would be a strong team. However, during the second period, the team began to create opportunities for itself. Nancy Ann Little '08 scored after a flurry of Andover shots to pick up a crucial goal and narrow Cushing's lead.

During the third period, Andover tried repeatedly to score, tirelessly pressuring the net. Weiner barely missed the net as Clegg set her up for a great one-timer and the offense crashed down on rebounds from the Cushing goalie. Still, Andover couldn't pick up the game-tying goal and lost 2-1.

Coach Martha Fenton said, "The team surprised itself in a good way with the way it played, and in many ways Andover could have won the game. Hopefully our success will give us confidence going into Saturday's game against Deerfield."

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**Katherine Sherrill '10 rushes the puck through the neutral zone while trying to find a passing lane for a streaking teammate.**

# One Goal in Two Games is Recipe for Disaster; Defensive Efforts Can't Stop Exeter in 2-0 Loss

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With about eight minutes left in the third period, Nancy Ann Little '08 scored off a rebound from a shot from the point by Katherine Sherrill '10. She found the five-hole to tie the game up against Deerfield Academy at 1-1. In the second period with only a minute left, Deerfield scored to pull ahead, finding an open player in front of the net for a beautiful back-door goal.

Girls Hockey

Deerfield came ready to play exhibiting a physical presence throughout the game, which made up for its lack of speed. Deerfield was successful in pressuring Andover in the defensive zone, while Andover struggled to get the puck around the defense crashing down on the wings and pinching deep in the offensive zone. In the second period, Andover adjusted its defensive style and breakouts to win the puck and move through the neutral zone and up ice.

Andover played tenaciously until the end. Passes connected, and the team created a lot of offensive opportunities in the third period. Both Andover and Deerfield could not maintain their rhythm in the offensive zones and capitalize on their chances. In the third period, Andover barely missed on several odd-man rushes. Lindsey Weiner '08 and Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 generated great chances for Kaitlyn McInnis '09, sending her on breakaways, but Deerfield's goalie came up huge to keep her team in the game and stop Andover from pulling ahead at the very end.

Andover went into overtime against Deerfield and ultimately finished the game at 1-1.

"During overtime, the entire team came out flying and we played with the most intensity I have seen so far. If we continue to play with such intensity, we will be able to pick up great results in a lot of games," said Captain Stephanie Clegg '08.

On Wednesday against rivals Exeter, Andover played well but could not put things together in the offensive zone and lost 2-0. Taking advantage of a penalty against Andover, Exeter scored to make the score 1-0 midway through the second period. Exeter capitalized on rebounds from great saves by Alissa Fromkin '09. Only minutes later, Exeter again put itself on the scoreboard. An Exeter player positioned herself perfectly in the slot and ripped a shot past Fromkin.

Andover played a physical game, but was unable to benefit from its hard work, as the referees called a tight game putting Andover in the box seven times and only gave Andover three power plays.

Jamie Harisiades '08 said, "They were definitely a beatable team, but we didn't capitalize on the opportunities that they gave us. We let them dictate how we played,"

Andover's 3-6-2 record can largely be attributed to the lack of scoring this season. On Friday, Andover faces Brewster Academy on the road, looking to hopefully break out of its offensive troubles.

# Girls Hockey Still Searching for Offensive Spark in Both Losses; Fromkin '09 Provides Back-to-Back 50-Plus Save Efforts

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| Tabor | 2 |
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Girls Hockey

Captain Kate Foley '08 ripped a shot from the blue line late in the third period against Tabor Academy on Wednesday to narrow Tabor's lead to 2 - 1.

Unfortunately Andover couldn't come up with an equalizing goal and Tabor pulled off a one-goal victory.

Andover came out strong against Tabor and played well defensively, keeping the score at 0 - 0 until only a minute left in the second period.

At that point the puck was won back to Tabor's defenseman at the point, who was perfectly situated to score a one-timer.

Alissa Fromkin '09 saw around 50 shots, and played a great game, keeping the score down and keeping Andover in the game.

However, Fromkin couldn't stop the well-positioned shot, and Tabor jumped out to the lead.

As the game progressed, Andover had trouble breaking the puck out of the defensive zone throughout the game.

Andover often found itself having to ice the puck, and the team wasn't able to develop a rhythm throughout much of the game.

Tabor had a strong but low fore-check, which Andover used to its advantage to generate odd–man rushes when it was finally able to beat Tabor forwards.

"We were not able to connect on our passes through the neutral zone during the game as well as we would have hoped," said Kaitlyn McInnis '09.

After Tabor scored the game's second goal, Andover finally found its flow on offense.

Andover finished the game in the offensive zone, close to capitalizing and tying up the score.

"If only we had had five more seconds left in the game, we might have scored," said Lindsay Newman '09.

Pulling its goalie, Andover tried to create a man-up advantage. However, a bad break caused Andover to take a penalty with thirty seconds left in the game.

Being able to put only four players on the ice against Tabor's five, Andover hustled, determined to create even more opportunities for itself.

Winning the face-off with three seconds left in the game, Andover had possession of the puck, but only long enough to hear the buzzer.

Throughout the third period, the team moved the puck well in the offensive zone, generating shots from the point and the slot.

Tabor's goalie succeeded in limiting rebounds and forced Andover to shoot from difficult positions.

"I thought the team played really well. We were aggressive and played really hard with poise and confidence," said Kaitlin Gaiss '09.

Facing Brewster Academy on Monday at home, the Andover played a tough first two periods, keeping the score at 0–0.

However, early on in the third period, Brewster capitalized on a scramble in front of the net to beat a screened Fromkin.

Only minutes later in the third period, Brewster found the back of the net again to make the score 2-0.

Fromkin played a great game, facing 57 shots against her. "The team just needs to generate more offense," said Fromkin.

Although Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 found the post in the third period, Andover could not put itself on the scoreboard.

Recently, Andover has lost a lot games to equal competition.

"The inability to come through and shoot when the opportunity is there has made the biggest difference in the games," said Team Manager Kyle Rogers '09.

"Despite the lopsided shot tally, Andover played well for much of the game," said Assistant Coach Chad Green.

Despite excellent defensive play and strong goal-tending by Fromkin, Andover has struggled to put together a winning streak.

Goals have been tough to come by recently for Andover, contributing to the disappointing losses.

Andover hopes to bounce back from its losing streak when the team takes on Governor's Academy on Friday night. Governor's Academy's record currently stands at 11-2.

Governor's is considered to be one of the top teams in New England and will provide a tough test for Andover.

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**Avery Stone '10 skates laterally in the neutral zone looking for an oncoming teammate. The team's efforts fell short as Andover dropped both of its games this week.**

# In Showdown, Explosive Offense and Tough Defense Overpower Exeter Girls Hockey, 2-0

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"The win against Exeter was the perfect culmination of the season. We played as a cohesive unit, giving all of our hearts. It was the perfect end to the season," said Jamie Harisiades '08.

Girls Hockey

Andover channeled the nervous energy of playing its season finale into crisp, determined play in a resounding defeat its rival by the score 2-0.

Andover's ferocious efforts paid off when, late in the first period, Kaitlyn McInnis '09 beat an Exeter player low in an offensive corner to open up a passing lane for Harisiades, who crashed the net. Harisiades managed to take a quick snap shot, and the puck found the back of the net to make the score 1–0.

The team's solid defense preserved its lead in the second period. Led by Co-Captains Kate Foley '08 and Stephanie Clegg '08, the squad maintained its shape and coverage down low, playing physical defense against Exeter's forwards in Andover's zone.

Andover's offense matched its ardent defense. After breaking the puck out the zone with a pass from Kellie Walsh '11, Lindsay Newman '09 skated the puck to mid-ice, and as Exeter defenders continued to back up, she wound up and took a slap shot just across the blue line to make the score 2–0.

Alissa Fromkin '09 played a strong game in goal, earning the shutout for Andover. Giving up very few rebounds and positioning herself well between the pipes, Fromkin stopped everything that came at her and kept Exeter off the board.

Exeter's squad came into the game boasting a 2 – 0 win over Andover from earlier in the season. The opposition had many opportunities to score, and it tested Andover's strength throughout the game. Late in the third period, Exeter missed on an open net, and if it had been able to capitalize on other opportunities, the game may have ended in a tie or in an overtime fight for the win.

Every player played with her heart and fed off of each other's hard work and energy to get the win.

Andover played with poise as it broke the puck out of the zone creating plays and work off one another's movement and play to win the game. The team fed off the intensity of Andover/ Exeter to sustain its desire for a win.

After losing six seniors last year, the team had trouble scoring throughout the season, and finished with a record of 6-10-2.

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**Kaitlyn McInnis '09 rushes the puck through the neutral zone with an Exeter defender on her back. McInnis netted the eventual game-winner at the end of the first period.**

**Sport: Squash- Boys**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Graham Miao**

**Coach: Tom Cone**

**Assistant Coaches:**

**Season Record**

**Won 9 Lost 10 Tied**

Letter Winners

John Bukawyn
Foster Jebsen
Richard Meyer
Jimmy Xu
Anthony Zou
Andrew Chan
David Koppel
Graham Miao
Jorden Zanazzi

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Andover, Massachusetts
## Squash– Varsity
## 2007-2008

Boys
Coach: Tom Cone

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Graham Miao | 2009 | PR of China |
| Andrew Chan | 2008 | Hong Kong |
| Foster Jebsen | 2008 | Lloyd Harbor, NY |
| David Koppel | 2008 | Reading, MA |
| John Bukawyn | 2008 | Short Hills, NJ |
| Trey Meyer | 2009 | New Orleans, LA |
| Jordan Zanazzi | 2008 | Andover, MA |

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Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 9/10/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 11/28, 3:00 PM | BELMONT HILL | | H | S |
| 12/1, 3:45 PM | TABOR | A | H | 1-6 |
| 12/8, 1:00 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 4-3 |
| 1/5, 3:00 PM | CHOATE | | H | 2 - 5 |
| 1/5, 3:00 PM | TAFT | | H | 6 - 1 |
| 1/9, 3:30 PM | DEERFIELD | | H | 3 - 4 |
| 1/11, 4:30 PM | GROTON | | A | 1-6 |
| 1/16, 3:30 PM | LOOMIS | A | H | 4-3 |
| 1/19, 1:45 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | A | 5-2 |
| 1/23, 3:15 PM | ST. PAUL'S | | A | 1-6 |
| 1/26, 4:30 PM | BELMONT HILL@WESTMINSTER | | A | |
| 1/26, 4:30 PM | CHOATE@WESTMINSTER | | A | 2-5 |
| 1/26, 4:30 PM | WESTMINSTER | | H | 7-0 |
| 1/30, 2:45 PM | EXETER | | A | 2-5 |
| 2/1, 6:00 PM | MILTON | | A | 2-5 |
| 2/2, 2:30 PM | MIDDLESEX | | A | 5-2 |
| 2/6, 3:30 PM | ST. GEORGE'S | | A | 4-3 |
| 2/14, 4:30 PM | BROOKS | | A | 7-0 |
| 2/15, 4:30 PM | BELMONT HILL | | A | 1-6 |
| 2/18, 4:30 PM | ST. MARK'S | | H | 6-1 |
| 2/20, 2:30 PM | EXETER | | H | 1-6 |
| 2/22, 12:00 PM | INTERSCHOLS | | A | |
| 2/23, 9:00 AM | INTERSCHOLS | | A | |

## Highlights

Opponent **TABOR** Score **1-6**

Event Date **12/1/2007**

Everyone played hard. Trey Meyer's 3-0 win at #7 was our only victory. Other matches were close with many long points. Jordan Zanazzi played a five game match that came down to the last two points. This early season match gave everyone ideas of things to work on in the coming weeks.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **4-3**

Event Date **12/8/2007**

A close match against a much improved Deerfield team. Good wins by Foster, John, Trey and Jordan. Jordan came from behind to win 4-3! Dave koppel lost a very close five game match. Very nice new courts with a lot of gallery area for people to watch.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **4-3**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

After an earlier loss to Loomis, this win was well deserved. #4-7 all won 3-0. Foster Jebsen lost a close 4-3 match at number three.

# Tony Zhou '09 Remains Undefeated in Season; PA Boys Squash Falls to Groton, Beats Loomis

**By Maggie Law**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

The Boys Squash team traveled to Groton last Friday, ready to redeem themselves after their competitive loss to Deerfield earlier in the week. Everyone played a fierce match against Groton, but unfortunately could not pull away with a victory, losing 6-1.

On Wednesday Andover met with Loomis Chafee for the second time this season. During a preseason tournament the team faced Loomis after only three days of practice. Still trying to organize themselves as a team, Andover played a very close match, but lost the scrimmage by a score of 4-3.

With this previous defeat in mind, the team came back prepared and determined to claim a victory this week. With every team member playing fierce matches, a much improved Andover team was able to grab the deserved victory. The team beat Loomis with a close final score of 4-3.

Tony Zhou '09 took the only win of the match for Andover, shutting out his opponent with an impressive score of 3-0.

Zhou has yet to lose a match this season and continues to remain one of the strongest players on the team.

Both Foster Jebsen '08 and Dave Koppel '08, numbers three and for four respectively, suffered tough losses in their matches on Friday.

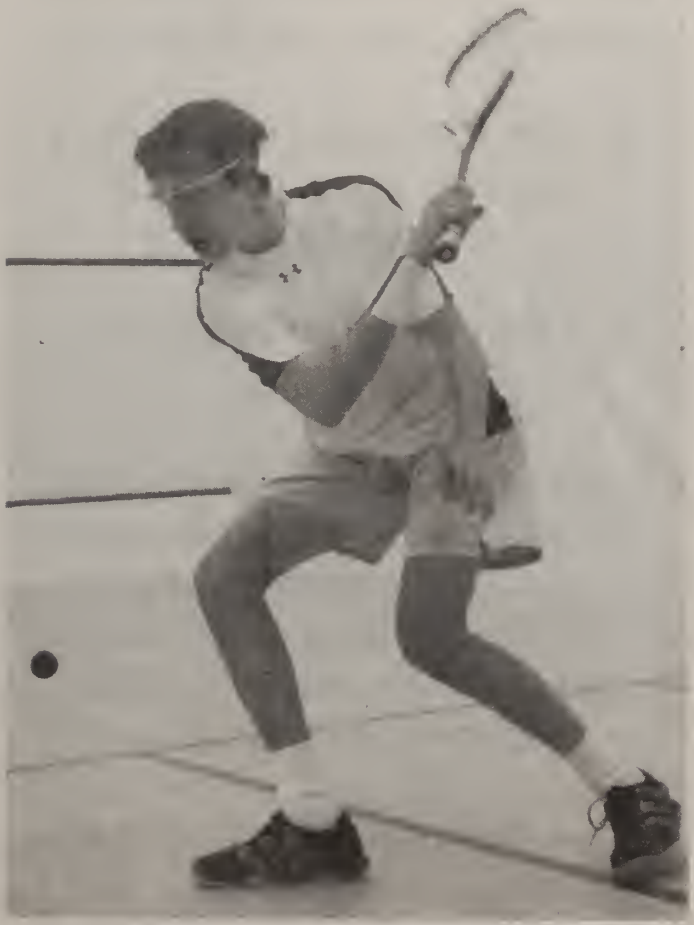
After coming out strong in their first games and defeating their opponents, they were unable to keep the energy flowing and lost 3-1.

Captain Miao also challenged a strong Groton opponent in his match. Playing at the number one spot, he faced a seasoned veteran who is ranked one of the top 20 squash players in the country for his age group.

Miao played a very competitive match, and he was able to score a number of points. Still recovering from his injury last week, he fell to his opponent in three incredibly close games.

There were several changes in the ladder for both teams this match, but Andover was able to overcome these changes better than its Loomis opponents. Captain Miao played an excellent game against the number one player in New England, keeping the spirits of the team high throughout the match.

Heading into the heart of the season Andover looks to maintain a strong record. The team will travel to Nobles on Saturday and face St. Paul's next Wednesday.



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**Trey Meyer '09 winds up for a rail shot along the wall against Loomis.**

# Boys Squash Overpowers Nobles; Falls to Powerhouse St. Paul's

**By Maggie Law**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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|---|---|
| Andover | 5 |
| Nobles | 2 |

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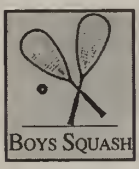
|---|---|
| St. Paul's | 6 |
| Andover | 1 |

Heading into Wednesday's match, the Boys Squash team was skeptical about facing an incredibly skilled team from St. Paul's. Hesitancy proved to be Andover's downfall. Failing to play assertively, the team fell to its top-ranking opponent 6-1.




Jorden Zanazzi '08 won the only match of the day, providing some hope for the team. He faced a strong competitor, but managed to claim a victory in a close five game match. Captain Graham Miao '09 and Andrew Chan '08 both suffered difficult losses to skilled adversaries.

The loss interrupted a two-game winning streak for Andover, which beat both Loomis and Nobles last week.

On Saturday the team traveled to Nobles, eager for a win and looking for revenge from last season's loss.

Nobles graduated six of its top seven players this season, leaving room for the addition of five freshmen to the team. Andover took advantage of the young squad and, in its first back-to-back wins of the season, defeated Nobles 5-2.

Despite its new roster, Nobles offered solid competition. There were four freshmen filling up the four bottom spots on Nobles' team last Saturday, with three proving to be skilled competitors.

But Andover used its experience and tenacity to win a crucial match that brought the team's record to an even 4-4.

Chan and Foster Jebsen '08, who both faced difficult Nobles opponents, were the only team members to suffer defeats. Chan lost a close match with a final score of 3-2, and Jebsen fell 3-0, unable to pull out a win for the team.

Both Trey Meyer '09 and Tony Zou '09 won their matches at the number five and six spots, respectively. After dominating the first game and conceding in the second, they finished the last two with commanding play and deft volleys. Miao also managed a satisfying win, quickly shutting out his opponent 3-0.

He has almost fully recovered from his injury and looks to continue his streak of success. Despite the two tough losses, every member of the team played with high intensity.

David Koppel '08 said, "We tried to keep the ball deep and keep our opponents moving. We knew that we would be able to outlast them, and that's what eventually happened."

Miao mentioned that the team's ladder contains great depth, which was shown by four wins against Nobles at the bottom.

Miao said, "Individually our mental games have been improving steadily through training and team work, which is crucial.

"For example, John Bukawyn '08 was able to win his past two games convincingly after strengthening and sharpening his mental game."

With this impressive win, and even with the competitive loss to St. Paul's on Wednesday, the team remains in good shape for its upcoming matches.

There is a lot of good momentum going with the recent wins over Loomis and Nobles, two very skilled teams.

On Saturday Andover will play host to Westminster, Belmont Hill, and Choate , and next Wednesday the team will travel to New Hampshire to face rival Exeter.

# Boys Squash Fairs Well Against Toughest Competition of Season

**By Maggie Law**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Despite three competitive losses on Wednesday, the Andover Boys Squash team was able to finally claim a gratifying victory over St. George's. Winning four out of the seven matches, the team defeated its opponents by a final score of 4-3.

Trey Meyer '09, Tony Zou '09, Jorden Zanazzi '08 and Dave Koppel '08 all won their matches against difficult competition.

Meyer and Zou each swept their opponents by a score of 3-0. Zanazzi played an outstanding game, only dropping two points in his entire match versus St. George's.

The team suffered three losses by Captain Graham Miao '09, Andrew Chan '08, and Foster Jebsen '08. Jebsen, still recovering from his leg injury, fell to his opponent 3-1.

Captain Miao, playing at the number one spot, faced arguably the fiercest competition of his season on Wednesday.

His opponent, Antonio Diaz, currently holds the spot as the number one squash player in the league. Miao battled throughout the match but eventually fell to Diaz 3-0.

The team traveled to Milton last Friday, facing a Milton team that came out more prepared than expected the team suffered a tough loss, 5-2.

Andover faced a very aggressive style of play from its Milton opponents. Although the team had been ready to win a few days earlier, the players seemed to be worn out from a hard week. Milton proved superior with its excellent court coverage and impressive level of play.

Both Chan and Meyer brought good focus and intensity to their games. Despite this effort they were unable to overcome their opponents and each lost in four -game matches.

John Bukawyn '08 and Zanazzi both staked victories for the team. Zanazzi played an extremely hard-fought match and defeated his opponent in five games. Bukawyn was able to easily shut out his opponent and win his match 3-0.

On Saturday the team traveled to Middlesex, anticipating a hopeful victory. Although Middlesex proved to be solid competition, they were unable to contend with Andover's depth and skill level. The team won a satisfying match with a final score of 5-2.

Bukawyn and Meyer both came out prepared and quickly crushed their opponents with 3-0 victories, respectively.

Zanazzi and Zou also won their matches comfortably, adding two more wins to the team's score.

Koppel showed moments of lackluster play, but eventually held on to win his final matches. Relaxed after winning his first two games he reluctantly lost the next two, forcing a fifth and final deciding game.

His powerful length and great reach helped him overcome his Middlesex opponent in the final game, securing the 5-2 victory for the team.

Chan lost an unfortunate match on Saturday against a solid opponent. Despite his relentless efforts, he hit errors at crucial times and was unable to pull away with the win.

Captain Miao faced a highly ranked Middlesex senior and managed to earn several good points, but unfortunately he fell to his opponent, 3-0.

Captain Miao commented, "This match was a good win and experience for the team because it tested our control, and it puts us in a stable state of mind for the next couple of matches."

Andover looks to continue to improve its record and keep the momentum going after the St. George's win.

The team will host St. Mark's on Friday and travel to Brooks next Thursday.

# Boys Squash Downed by Exeter; Rebounds with a 7-0 Sweep

**By Maggie Law**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

The Andover Boys Squash team's upset bid against rival Exeter fell short, as Andover dropped the match, 5-2.

All members of the Andover team went into the match knowing that Exeter possessed tremendous skill across its team.

Andover came out motivated against its rival and got off to a promising start.

However, a combination of illness, injury and fatigue caused Andover to lose energy and momentum as the matches progressed.

Dave Koppel '08 and Captain Graham Miao '09 played grueling five set matches, playing some of their best squash of the season. However, Andover couldn't overcome Exeter's tremendous team depth, losing 5-2.

On Saturday, Andover traveled to Westminster to compete against both Choate and Westminster.

In its first match of the day Andover played Westminster, and the team swept the competition by final score of 7-0.

The team played several dominating matches of squash against their opponents from Westminster, recording several shutouts in the competition.

After only a short rest, Andover quickly turned around to face a very solid and competitive Choate team.

While hoping to carry over momentum from its win over Westminster, Andover prepared for a completely higher level of play.

Andover kept the Choate match competitive without key player Foster Jebsen '08, who suffered a leg injury in earlier play.

Losing Jebsen bumped four players up one spot on the ladder, making the competition on Saturday much tougher.

Tony Zou '09, Trey Meyer '09, Jorden Zanazzi '08, and John Bukawyn '08 all played one spot higher than usual, which could have possibly cost Andover the victory.

Bukawyn lost a very competitive match at the number seven spot, and both Zanazzi and Dave Koppel '08 lost their matches in four games.

After the seven matches were completed, the final score stood at 5-2 in favor of Choate.

The only victories of the match came from Meyer and Zou, who both destroyed their Choate opponents without dropping a game.

Despite the loss, the team believes that it is playing with a great deal of confidence and that every player is becoming smarter and more consistent on the court.

Miao said, "It was a long day of hard work, and despite the Choate loss that counterbalanced our Westminster sweep, our team has strong determination."

He continued, "I'm confident we'll be on a winning record soon."

The team looks ahead to a busy schedule with two matches this coming weekend. Andover will travel to Milton on Friday and then to Middlesex on Saturday.

The team will play St. George's next Wednesday. Andover looks to improve its 5-6 record and get back on the winning track as it prepares for Interschols at the end of February.

# Squash Places 10th at Interschols; Meyer Takes 6th at 4th Flight

**By Maggie Law**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Dave Koppel's '08 consolation bracket championship victory in the 4th flight highlighted the Andover Boys Squash team's weekend at the New England Interscholastic Squash Championships. After the final match on Sunday, Andover finished in 10th place out of a total of 32 teams in New England.

Andover competed in the "Class A" bracket of the 55th annual New England Championships, which were held at Groton this year. The team faced some of the best competition in New England, which included powerhouses St. Paul's, Brunswick and Phillips Exeter.

At Interschols, each team member played in one of seven mini-tournaments, earning points for the team depending on the outcome of their matches.

In the number seven flight, John Bukawyn '08 played some of his best squash of the season. He earned three wins and only suffered one loss, which led him to the 5th/6th playoff round. In the consolation round final, Bukawyn dropped a difficult match to a Choate opponent, 3-0.

Jorden Zanazzi '08 competed in the number 6 flight, cruising to an opening match victory against a Loomis opponent. In his next game, Zanazzi struggled against the number two seed from St. Paul's and eventually lost by a final score of 3-0.

Fighting an ankle injury, Zanazzi used his mental and physical tenacity to take his St. Mark's opponent to a fifth set. However, Zanazzi could not convert down the stretch and lost 3-2. In his final match, Zanazzi easily defeated his Tabor opponent, 3-0, earning him the 9th-place finish.

Playing in the number 5 flight was Trey Meyer '09, who placed 6th after winning two solid matches and losing twice to two seeded opponents.

Dave Koppel '08 lost a close, well-fought opening match to a St. Paul's competitor who was ranked first in the 4th flight. Koppel then moved on to win four solid matches, earning him the championship win in the consolation round.

Captain Graham Miao '09 commented, "Dave really played to his potential, utilizing his strengths of great reach and pressure length well. He worked hard and his prize was well-deserved."

Andrew Chan '08 played in the number 3 flight for Andover, losing three incredibly difficult matches against St. Mark's, Salisbury and Nobles. Chan utilized his great skills and knowledge of the game, but unfortunately couldn't land a victory.

Playing in the number 2 flight, Tony Zou '09 showcased solid play throughout the weekend. Zou's best match came when he defeated an incredibly skilled Loomis opponent, 3-2.

Captain Miao played a strong tournament in the number 1 flight, shutting out the Salisbury number one seed, 3-0. His longest and final match consisted of tremendous retrieves, showing his great patience. Despite his ability to wear his opponent down, Captain Miao lost his final match of the tournament.

Miao remarked on the end of the season, "I'm proud of how we played as a team throughout the whole season, and finally at Interschols, our strength and depth manifested itself as a determined team who drew faith from each other and always left all we had on the court."

Coach Tom Cone also spoke about the team's improvement as a whole. He said that it was clear how much the team had improved since the beginning of the season, especially at Interschols. Many players beat opponents they had lost to during the regular season, showing significant progress.

The field of players at Interschols was much tougher than previous years, but Andover showed strong perseverance throughout the tournament. Overall Cone was thoroughly pleased with the team's performance at Interschols, as well as throughout the season.

**Sport: Squash- Girls**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains:Carolyn Brown**

**Coach: Tom Hodgson**

**Assistant Coaches:**

**Season Record**

**Won 6 Lost 13 Tied**

Letter Winners

Carolyn Brown
Christine Choi
Grace Gordon
Lydia Smith
Elizabeth Chan
Nicole Duddy
Cristina Mommsen
Lauren Wilmarth

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
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GIRLS
COACH: TOM HODGSON

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Brown, Carolyn | 2009 | Concord, MA |
| Chan, Elizabeth | 2008 | HON |
| Gordon, Grace | 2008 | Chicago, IL |
| Mommsen, Cristina | 2009 | Greenwich, CT |
| Duddy, Nicole | 2008 | Rumson, NJ |
| Wilmarth, Lauren | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Kohn, Kimberly | 2010 | Riverside, CT |
| Choi, Christine | 2009 | Palo Alto, CA |
| Smith, Lydia | 2009 | Lake Forest, IL |

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## Schedule

Current Record: 6/13/0

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| 11/28, 3:45 PM | ST. GEORGE'S | | A | 2-5 |
| 12/1, 3:45 PM | WESTMINSTER | | A | 4-3 |
| 12/8, 1:00 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | 1-6 |
| 1/5, 12:00 PM | CHOATE | | H | 2-5 |
| 1/11, 4:30 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | A | 0-7 |
| 1/12, 3:00 PM | LOOMIS | | A | 6-1 |
| 1/12, 3:00 PM | TAFT@LOOMIS | | A | 4-3 |
| 1/16, 3:45 PM | TABOR | A | A | 5-2 |
| 1/18, 6:00 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 2-5 |
| 1/19, 2:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 2-5 |
| 1/23, 2:30 PM | GROTON | | H | 0-7 |
| 1/26, 3:00 PM | MIDDLESEX | A | A | 1-6 |
| 2/1, 4:30 PM | MILTON | A | A | 2-5 |
| 2/4, 4:30 PM | BROOKS | | A | 4-3 |
| 2/8, 6:00 PM | NATIONAL HS | | A | 3-4 |
| 2/9, 12:00 PM | NATIONAL HS | A | A | 4-3 |
| 2/10, 12:00 PM | NATIONAL HS | | A | 3-4 |
| 2/13, 2:45 PM | ST. PAUL'S | | H | Cancelled |
| 2/14, 4:15 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | H | 1-6 |
| 2/20, 2:45 PM | EXETER | A | A | 1-6 |
| 2/23, 12:00 PM | INTERSCHOLS | | A | 15th Place |
| 2/24, 9:00 AM | INTERSCHOLS | | A | |

## Highlights

Opponent **TABOR** Score **5-2**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

The girls varsity squash team traveled to Marion on Wednesday to take on the Seawolves of Tabor Academy. With strong play up and down the line-up, the PA girls earned a 5-2 team victory in a highly competitive match. Next up for the Andover squad will be two home matches this weekend, as Deerfield comes to town on Friday for a 6:00 PM start, and then Exeter will be here on Saturday at 2:00. Go Blue!

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **2-5**

Event Date **1/18/2008**

The girls varsity squash team fell to Deerfield Friday by a score of 5-2. Lizzie Chan and Nicole Duddy won their matches for the Blue.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **2-5**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

On Saturday, the girls varsity squash team hosted Exeter. For Andover, Lauren Wilmarth won her match in 5 games, and Lydia Smith won in 3 games, but overall, Exeter prevailed by a team score of 5-2.

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Opponent **MIDDLESEX** Score **1-6**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

The PA girls varsity squash team staggered out of SATs on Saturday and bussed to Middlesex, where they dropped a 6-1 match. Capturing the only win for PA on the day was Lydia Smith at #2, but several matches were tightly contested, as the Blue dropped a 5-gamer at #5 (Nicole Duddy) and two 4-gamers at #s 3 and 7 (Lauren Wilmarth and Lizzy Chan). PA also lost 4 games in OT. So, overall, it was a closer match than the final score suggests. Coach Hodgson points out that the team keeps improving but still has a ways to go to reach their potential this season.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **2-5**

Event Date **2/1/2008**

The girls varsity squash team travelled to Milton Friday and lost a well-played match 5-2. PA earned wins at #3 (Lauren Wilmarth) and # 5 (Christine Choi) while Lizzie Chan, Nicole Duddy and Nicole Wagner each took at least one game from their opponents.

Opponent **NATIONAL HS** Score **4-3**

Event Date **2/9/2008**

The girls varsity squash team played three close matches over the weekend at the National High School Tournament sponsored by US Squash and held at Yale and at Choate. Forty-three girls teams were entered and placed in 5 divisions. PA was slotted into the third 8-team division and played the #2 seed, Chapin School, at 2 pm on Friday, losing a close match 4-3. On Saturday the Blue played a 9:30 am match at Choate against the Springside School and

won 4-3. Sunday at Choate in a 3 pm match, the girls faced a deep team from Westover School and lost another well-played match 4-3. At the end of the weekend, Andover held the #22 spot in the nation. Everyone on the team had fun, had moments of playing good squash, and conducted themselves with excellent sportsmanship.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S** Score **1-6**

Event Date **2/14/2008**

The PA girls lost to a strong St. Paul's squad 6 - 1 in varsity squash Thursday afternoon. Lauren Wilmarth, playing #2, picked up the lone match victory for the Blue. Wilmarth, who usually plays at #3, played well and earned an impressive win at #2. PA's #1, Caroline Brown, also played a strong match, losing in four after winning the first game.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **1-6**

Event Date **2/20/2008**

The girls varsity squash team lost to Exeter 6-1 on Wednesday. Lydia Smith recorded the PA victory with a 3-0 win at #2, and Lauren Wilmarth battled to a 3-2 loss at #3. On Friday the team heads to Choate for New Englands, where they hope to reach or surpass their #14 seed in the A Division.

# Captain Carolyn Brown '09 Leads Squash Team to Win Over Taft; Back-to-Back Wins vs. Taft and Loomis Redeem Loss to Nobles

**By Megan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Captain Carolyn Brown '09 rallied for a come-from-behind victory in her number one ranking spot, pulling the Andover Girls Squash Team to a thrilling 4-3 win against Taft on Saturday.

GIRLS SQUASH

After three exciting wins, Andover was tied with Taft 3-3. The final game-winning match was up to the number one position, Captain Brown. Brown lost the first two games 1-9 and 7-9 but rebounded to win the next two 9-1 and 10-8. Determined to pull out a definite win for Andover, Brown won her fifth and final game 9-6, winning her overall match three games to two. Brown's continued endurance, determination and her ability to perform in the clutch prove her maturity as a squash player and as a captain.

Andover's exciting win against Taft inspired the team's following performance against Loomis Saturday afternoon. The team was uncertain about having back-to-back matches, but nevertheless, they overcame fatigue and defeated Loomis 6-1.

With six out of seven Andover players defeating their opponents, Andover triumphed over Loomis with an overpowering score. Captain Brown had her second impressive match of the day. Playing the number two and three positions, respectively, Lydia Smith '09 and Lauren Wilmarth '09 forcefully defeated their opponents.

The Andover Girls Squash team's two wins on Saturday redeemed their 0-7 loss to Nobles last Friday. The undefeated Nobles team would not relent, taking all seven match wins. Nobles has six returning players from last year's squad, giving them the upper hand in both experience and team solidarity. They proved to be a very strong opponent, and even Andover at its best couldn't compete.

Captain Brown and Andover's number two, four and six positions all lost their matches 0-3. Andover's number five and seven were each able to squeeze one-game victories in, but ultimately fell to their Nobles opponents 1-3. Although somewhat discouraged, Andover played with class and maturity throughout the entire match.

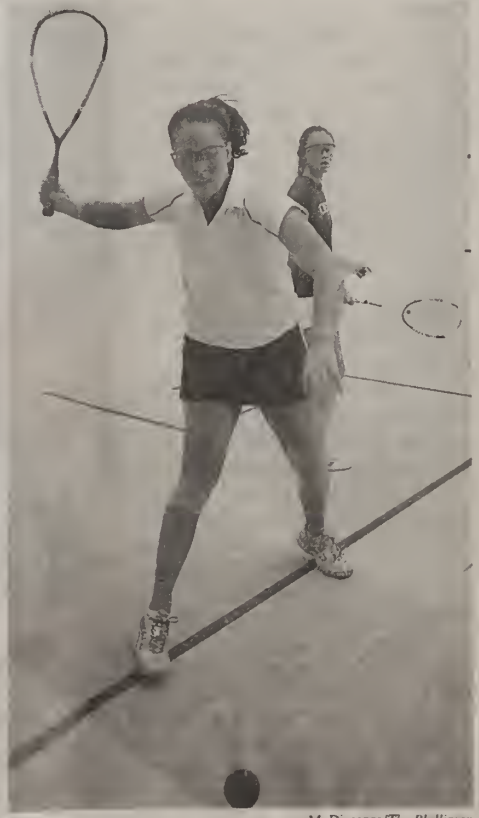
"We lost because they had an overall better team," said Brown, "but I feel like we are a strong team and that we're getting better—and trying to beat some of these harder teams is a challenge, but we have a lot of potential."

Andover added their fourth win to its record this past Wednesday when the team defeated Tabor 5-2. Brown, Wilmarth and Nicole Duddy '08 each defeated their opponents 3-1, while Christine Choi '09 and Lizzy Chan '08 aced their opponents 3-0.

One challenge that Andover had to overcome was the different style of play on Tabor's courts.

The walls were made out of different material that slowed down shots, Wilmarth said. "It took each of us at least a game or two to get used to the new courts."

The team hopes to continue their winning ways this Friday against Deerfield Academy and also on Saturday against rivals Exeter Academy.



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**Lauren Wilmarth '09 reaches high to hit a ball. Cristina Mommsen '09 (right) plays a ball off the back wall.**

# PA Girls Squash Struggles With Three Losses; Several Tight Matches Prove to be Deciding Factor

**By Megan Farquhar**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Lauren Wilmarth '09 refused to surrender in her match against Exeter last Saturday. Her fierce play and determination propelled her to a 3-2 upset. Despite her inspiring win, Andover Girls Squash ended its three-game winning streak with losses to Exeter, Deerfield and Groton.

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Lizzy Chan '08 and Nicole Duddy '08 both took control of their matches against Deerfield. Chan defeated her opponent in a short three games. Duddy won her match in four games. Although Duddy's opponent placed her shots well, Duddy showed a forceful serving performance.

Despite the team's best efforts, it could not pull through to beat Deerfield. Nicole Wagner '09 had a close five-game match, but was unable to finish with a win. Despite her victorious start to the game, Wagner fell two games to three. Captain Brown '09, the number two position, Lydia Smith '09 and Wilmarth all lost their matches. The team lost momentum and failed to regain its foothold.

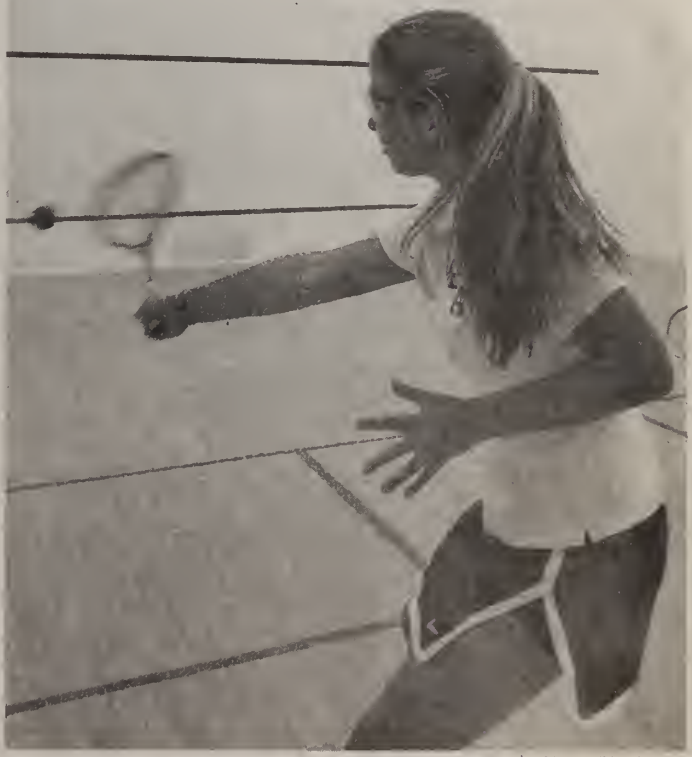
On Saturday, Andover battled archrival Phillips Exeter Academy but faced a disappointing defeat. Smith took control of her match against Exeter. With her powerful serve and pristine placement of her shots, she forcefully took control of the rest of the match and won in a quick three-games.

Tied at two games each, Wilmarth and Smith fought hard and were tied again 8-8 near the end of the match. However, Wilmarth soon pulled through winning her last game 10-8, earning herself an overall match win 3-2. Despite both Smith's and Wilmarth's defeats, the team ended up falling to Exeter 2-5.

Looking to redeem itself from the losses last weekend, the Andover Girls Squash team faced Groton Academy at home this past Wednesday. However, the team could not find victory in a single match: Groton defeated Andover 0-7.

Captain Brown had an extremely well-played match against her Groton opponent. She started out strong and rallied back and forth until the game stood tied at 8-8. Despite Captain Brown's best efforts she lost her first match by a narrow score 10-8. But she refused to lose momentum. Unfortunately Captain Brown was unable to squeeze out a game victory and fell to her opponent in a three game match.

With its record now 4-7, Andover is looking for another win this Saturday against Middlesex Academy.



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**Lydia Smith '09 follows through on a rail shot during a tight math against Exeter.**

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# Girls Squash Falters in Key Moments

## Smith '09 Captures Lone Andover Victory in 6-1 Loss

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| Middlesex | 6 |
| Andover | 1 |

Despite a dominating victory by Lydia Smith '09, Girls Varsity Squash lost a tough match to Middlesex, 1-6. Playing in the number two position, Smith forcefully defeated her opponent 3-0.

Smith's perfectly executed shots combined with her powerful serve lead to her important win for the team.

Although almost all of the Andover players had close matches, only Smith was able to pull out a victory.

"The score really doesn't reflect how we played. Every match was extremely close," said Lauren Wilmarth '09.

Wilmarth played the number three position on Saturday and lost an intense match in four games.

Wilmarth dropped her first game, but impressively rebounded to tie the score up 1-1.

In the end, Wilmarth couldn't pull out a victory over her Middlesex opponent, falling 1-3.

Lizzy Chan '08 also was defeated in four arduous games against a strong competitor.

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# Inexperienced Team Faces Uphill Battle in Second Half of Season

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Nicole Duddy '08 played in one of the closest matches of the day. After a back and forth battle, the score stood tied after four games.

Despite her best efforts, Duddy couldn't fight back from an early deficit and lost the decisive game. The other three heartbreaking losses for Andover each went into overtime.

Andover played with a lot of heart and determination, but Middlesex proved to be a more experienced team. Coach Tom Hodgson said, "Our team is one of the least experienced in the A Division, so we have a lot of areas to work on, and we are improving at a good rate."

Despite their lack of experience as a team, the team's prospects look promising for the rest of the season. "We are serving well, beginning to use the top of the front wall to push our opponents into the back of the court, and making better decisions during rallies," added Hodgson, pointing out some of the team's strengths this season. What the team lacks in experience, it makes up for in team spirit and enthusiasm.

Coach Hodgson concluded, "The team works hard, competes well, has fun and has deserved to win from the point of view of sportsmanship in every match so far."

The team is also looking to improve their weak spots. Captain Carolyn Brown '09 remarked, "I feel like we are a strong team and that we're getting better."

Brown continued, "Trying to beat some of these harder teams is a challenge, but we have a lot of potential." Andover has two tough upcoming away games, as the team faces Milton Academy on Friday.

On the following Monday Andover will face Brooks. The team is looking to improve their record of 4-8 and hit its stride in the final month of the season.

GIRLS SQUASH

# PA Breaks Through in 4-3 Win vs. Brooks

## Four Sweeps Highlight Match

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| Andover | 4 |
| Brooks | 3 |
| Milton | 5 |
| Andover | 2 |

After losing five consecutive matches, Lauren Wilmarth '09 swept her match 3-0 to help the Andover Girls Squash team end its losing streak and defeat Brooks 4-3 last Tuesday. Andover had a close match against Milton Academy last Saturday but ended up falling 2-5.

Playing at the number one position for the first time this season, Lydia Smith '09 defeated her Brooks opponent in three quick games. Smith started the match strongly, winning her first game 9-3. Smith's second game was much closer, 9-7. Smith reestablished herself in her third game, acing her opponent 9-0. She commented on her last game, "I started hitting the ball in the back corners to keep [my opponent] moving."

Coach Thomas Hodgson explained the team was working on hitting straight shots instead of cross-court shots. "Hitting the ball straight and tight along the wall gives the opponent fewer options in returning the shot than a cross court hit does."

Captain Carolyn Brown '09, playing the number two position, triumphed over her opponent as well. Captain Brown took the first game 9-0 and swept the last two, quickly finishing 9-2 and 9-5. Brown's opponent had trouble returning her low-box serve and Brown remarked, "it was worked really well for me, so I just stuck with it throughout the match."

At the number three position, Wilmarth also won her match in commanding fashion. Her first two games were close, 9-5 and

# Wilmarth's Victories Vital in Close Matches for Girls Squash

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9-7, respectively. The court walls were "stickier" Wilmarth commented, and it took her a couple games to get used to them. "I really felt a lot more comfortable in the third game," Wilmarth said of sweeping her opponent 9-1 in her third and final game.

Pulling in the fourth win for the team was Christine Choi '09 playing at the number five position. Choi quickly discovered her opponent's weakness and crushed her opponent in three games, with respective scores of 9-4, 9-0 and 9-4.

Nicole Duddy '08 had a particularly frustrating match against Brooks. After winning her first game, 9-6, Duddy lost the second game 6-9 but came back in the third game and one 9-2.

After losing the fourth match 5-9, Duddy was tied up at 2-2. Although her serve was strong, her opponent returned the points well "and my drop shots weren't working," Duddy remarked.

After several intense rallies, Duddy lost her fifth game in overtime by a narrow margin of 10-9.

Before the Girls Squash team's exciting win against Brooks, the team fell to Milton Academy last Saturday.

"Milton is one of the top teams in the A1 division," Coach Hodgson remarked. The two wins of the day went to Choi and Wilmarth."

Wilmarth defeated her opponent in four games. She won her first two games 9-7 and 9-1 but surprisingly lost her third game 3-9.

She recovered in her fourth game with a score of 9-4. "In the fourth game I hit it deep to keep my opponent behind me and was able to dominate the T," Wilmarth remarked.

"Attacking is Lauren's strength, and keeping her opponent behind her puts her in a position to attack," Coach Hodgson added.

Choi '09 won her match in five long games. Choi had a shaky start, losing her first match 4-9. In her second game, she rallied back and forth with her opponent to eventually defeat her opponent in overtime, 9-8.

Her third game was also close, but Choi ended up falling 7-9. She rebounded, however, placing her shots better and winning the next two matches 9-1 and 9-2, respectively.

Nicole Wagner also had an intense and close match, but ended up losing in five games.

She lost her first game 3-9, won her next two 9-6 and 9-5 but lost the final two games 9-7 and 9-4.

Coach Hodgson concluded, "We were competitive and had a shot [at winning] but missed it."

The Girls Varsity Squash team will compete in the National High School tournament this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Yale University.

# Girls Squash Ends 2008 Season at 6-13

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her third match in three games, she pulled through in an impressive fourth match to advance to a match for 9th place.

However, Captain Brown lost her fifth and final match of the tournament in a heartbreaking five games.

Lizzy Chan '08 also took tenth place in the sixth bracket. Chan won two of her matches over the weekend.

Nicole Duddy '08 came in twelfth in the fourth bracket. After losing her first match, Duddy won her second, but could not pull through to win any more matches.

Andover put forward a strong effort throughout the tournament. The team truly displayed the progress it has made so far this season, using their command of the serve and their intelligent shot selection.

Although Andover's final result of 15th place didn't match the team's hopes, the team quickly recognized the positives of the season.

Wilmarth said, "I think we've improved a lot this season. We fought really hard and our scores at Interschols don't justly portray how strong our team is."

Captain Brown added, "We're a very young team, and we were inexperienced at the beginning of the season, but we have improved tremendously since then."

Ultimately, Andover's match time and experience proved to be valuable this year and with only two seniors graduating, the team looks hopeful for next year.

Captain Brown concludes, "I really think we can take everything we've learned this year to have an even better season next year."

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**Captain Brown '09 prepares to drive the ball off the serve by her Exeter opponent. Brown lost her first match 3-0 but came back to win her second.**

# Lauren Wilmarth '09 Places Ninth at Interschols; Smith & Brown Finish in Top Ten at Tournament

**By Megan Farquhar**
*Phillipian Sports Writer*

Lydia Smith '09 spectacularly won three weekend matches to capture seventh place finish in the 2nd bracket at Interschols. Although the top three players on Andover Girls Squash all placed within the top ten in their respective brackets, the team finished the weekend ranked 15th out of the 16 total teams.

Girls Squash

Joining Smith in recording top ten finishes were Captain Carolyn Brown '09 and Lauren Wilmarth '09. Brown took tenth place in the first bracket and Wilmarth, playing in the third bracket, came in ninth.

Captain Brown commented, "Strong teams usually have a good top three, so it's really impressive that our top three did so well in their brackets."

Smith won three out of their five matches to place seventh at the number two position.

Wilmarth lost her first match and won her second. She again fell during her third match but finished up the weekend strongly, winning her last two matches.

After Captain Brown lost her first match in three games, she came back to win her second match. Captain Brown's impressive victory avenged a loss to her competitor earlier in the season. Although Captain Brown lost

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## Inside Sports:

All-American Wrestlers
*Cintron, Mosquera & Stuer*

Track
*Ganner '10 sets new Lower record.*

Athlete Of The Week
*Alissa Fromkin '09*

**Sport: Swimming- Boys**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Brendan Deveney & Kevein Zhai**

**Coach: Jacques Hugon**

**Assistant Coaches: David Fox**

**Season Record**

**Won 8 Lost 2 Tied**

Letter Winners

James Brenner
Conor Deveney
William Faulkner
Andrew Fraser
Curtis Hon
Steven Lee-Kramer
Randy Li
James Martino
Benjamin Morris
Bowen Qiu
Hugh Smachlo
Lawrence Zhou
Brendan Deveney
Wiliam Falk-Walace
Tony Feng
Asa Harrington
Vincent Jow
Jonathan Leung
Matthew Mahoney
Conor McAuliffe
Kyle Ofori
Joseph Santaniello
Kevin Zhai

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
## Boys' Varsity Swim
## 2007-2008

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Azaret, Julian | 2008 | North Andover, MA |
| Brenner, James | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Deveney, Brendan | 2009 | Newtown, CT |
| Deveney, Conor | 2011 | Newtown, CT |
| Falk-Wallace, William | 2010 | New York, NY |
| Faulkner, William | 2009 | Homer, AK |
| Feng, Tony | 2009 | Avon, CT |
| Fraser, Andrew | 2010 | Old Greenwich, CT |
| Harrington, Asa | 2009 | Boulder, CO |
| Hon, Curtis | 2010 | Burlington, MA |
| Jow, Vincent | 2009 | SINAPORE |
| Lee-Kramer, Steven | 2009 | Princeton, NJ |
| Leung, Jonathan | 2011 | HONG KONG |
| Li, Randy | 2010 | Canton, MI |
| Mahoney, Matthew | 2011 | Nashua, NH |
| Martino, James | 2009 | Laconia, NH |
| McAuliffe, Conor | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Morris, Benjamin | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Ofori, Kevin | 2009 | Wooster, OH |
| Santaniello, Joseph | 2008 | Kingston, NH |
| Shin, In-Kyung | 2008 | Chungbuk,KOR |
| Smachlo, Hugh | 2011 | Rexford, NY |
| Wong, Arnold | 2010 | Kowloon, HON |
| Zhai, Kevin | 2008 | Bellevue, WA |
| Zhou, Lawrence | 2009 | Getzville, NY |

**Coaches: Jacques Hugon & David Fox**
Manager: Janie Shin'08 & Bowen Qiu'09

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 8/2/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 11/30, 5:00 PM | BLUE/WHITE SCRIMMAGE | | H | S |
| 12/8, 3:00 PM | SUFFIELD | A | H | 114 - 60 |
| 1/5, 1:30 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 119 - 64 |
| 1/12, 3:00 PM | LOOMIS | A | A | 116 - 69 |
| 1/19, 2:00 PM | NMH | A | H | 65 - 30 |
| 1/19, 3:00 PM | MILTON | A | H | 67 - 25 |
| 1/26, 4:15 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 91 - 95 |
| 2/2, 1:00 PM | HOPKINS | A | A | 111 - 75 |
| 2/8, 5:00 PM | ST. JOHN'S PREP | A | H | 83 - 100 |
| 2/16, 2:15 PM | WILLISTON | A | A | 67 - 33 |
| 2/20, 3:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 102.5-83.5 |
| 3/2, 9:00 AM | NE CHAMPIONSHIPS | A | A | S 2nd |

# Highlights

Opponent **SUFFIELD** Score **114 - 60**

Event Date **12/8/2007**

Boys Swimming
Andover 114 – Suffield 60
Saturday, December 8, 2007

The Andover Boys Swim team opened its 97th season with a convincing victory over Suffield Academy 114 – 60 last Saturday, in a rare pre-Holiday dual meet contest.

Andover took the lead in the first event, with a win by the team of Julian Azaret '08, newcomer Matt Mahoney '11, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Curtis Hon '10 in an excellent early season time of 1:43.20. Co-captain Brendan Deveney '09 pushed back strong opposition from Suffield in capturing the 200 Free in 1:48.36, while Conor McAuliffe captured third place in that event.

Tom Casey of Suffield won the first of its two events in the 200 Individual Medley, holding off Hon and newcomer Ben Morris '11. The sprint event gave Andover a decisive advantage, with Jimmy Brenner '11 taking first place in 22.83 ahead of Steven Lee-Kramer '09 and Asa Harrington '09, scoring maximum points for the boys in blue.

Diving captain JR Santaniello dove without opposition to add 6 points to the boys' total. When swimming resumed, Brenner took his second individual victory in the 100 Fly in 56.70, just ahead of freshman Alex Smachlo '11. Deveney led Andover to its second sweep of the afternoon with a 49.19 in the 100 Free, just ahead of Harrington and co-captain Kevin Zhai '08.

The 500 Freestyle was one of the more anticipated events of the afternoon, with both teams featuring great depth in the middle distance. Freshman Mahoney raced to an early lead in the event from lane 1, and held on for the win in a remarkable 4:56.90 time, while McAuliffe took third place in 5:03.53.

Andover continued to dominate the relays, with the quartet of Hon, Harrington, Brenner and Deveney winning the 200 Freestyle relay in 1:30.71. Azaret won the 100 Backstroke in 58.96 just ahead of Morris, before Casey gave Suffield its second win of the afternoon in the Breaststroke ahead of Hon and Zhou. Andover won the last relay in exhibition with a very good time of 3:24.58 with a squad of McAuliffe, Harrington, Zhai, and Deveney.

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Opponent **CHOATE** Score **119 - 64**

Event Date **1/5/2008**

Boys Swimming
Andover 119 – Choate 64
Saturday, January 5, 2008

Andover defeated the Wild Boars of Choate 119 – 64 in its second home dual meet of the season, behind a strong performance in all three of its relays.

Andover started the meet in strong fashion, winning the 200 Medley Relay in a very good 1:40.15 with the team of co-captain Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis

Hon '10, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Steven Lee-Kramer '09. Junior Matt Mahoney '11 won the 200 Freestyle in 1:50.24 in front of Alex Smachlo '11, before Deveney took the 200 Individual Medley in 2:02.74 while co-captain Kevin Zhai '08 finished third. The 50 Freestyle was won by Hon in 22.76, ahead of Asa Harrington '09. At the diving break, Andover led comfortably 47 – 15.

Choate took the first two spots in the Diving event, with Gianfranco Galluzzo scoring 257.90 points. When the swimming restarted, Choate continued on its winning momentum with a 1-2 finish in the 100 Fly, with Ray Li winning in 55.42.

Andover quickly recovered, winning the rest of the individual and relay events. Hon won the 100 Freestyle in 49.83, capturing its second event of the day ahead of Lee-Kramer in 51.68. Mahoney also doubled up on the day, pulling away from Deveney to win the 500 Free in 5:02.07.The team of Zhai, Lee-Kramer, Brenner and Harrington won the 200 Freestyle relay in 1:31.28, before Julian Azaret '08 captured the 100 Backstroke in 59.17, with James Martino '09 taking third place in 1:03.49.

Larry Zhou '09 won the last individual event of the day, the 100 Breaststroke in 1:05.27, and the team of Brenner, Hon, Zhai and Deveney closed out the meet with a win in 3:22.90 in the 400 Free relay.

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Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **116 - 69**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Boys Swimming
Loomis 69 – Andover 116
Loomis-Chaffee, January 12, 2008

After a hard week of practice, the Andover boys swim team traveled to Loomis-Chaffee with a reduced team of 15 swimmers and 2 divers to take on the Pelicans of Loomis-Chaffee, easily winning the contest 116 – 69.

Andover raced to an early lead by finishing first and second in the 200 Medley Relay, with co-captains Brendan Deveney '09 and Kevin Zhai '08 anchoring a quartet which also included Jimmy Brenner '10 and Curtis Hon '10 in the winning time of 1:54.38 (short-course meters).

The boys in blue then swept the 200 Freestyle with Ben Morris '11 capturing his first individual win of the season in 2:09.32, followed by Tony Feng '09 and William Faulkner '09. The streak of freshmen victories continued in the 200 Individual Medley, with Matt Mahoney '11 winning in 2:18.35 ahead of Alex Smachlo '11.

Loomis sprinter Jon Fung won the first of his two events in the 50 Freestyle in 25.36, edging out Brenner and Will Falk-Wallace '10. The Loomis divers took 1-2 in the diving event, ahead of JR Santaniello '08 and newcomer Kyle Ofori '10, with the score standing at 50-27 as swimming resumed.

Deveney led a sweep of the Fly event in 1:00.90 ahead of Zhai and Larry Zhou '09. Loomis' Fung took the 100 Free ahead of Morris and Jonathan Leung '11, before Conor McAuliffe '10 outdistanced his rivals in the 400 meters in 4:19.13, ahead of Smachlo with the second place.

The Andover relays again swept the event with first and second places, this time with Hon, Leung, Falk-Wallace and Zhai taking first place. Andover followed by sweeping the Backstroke with Deveney in 1:02.05 ahead of

Brenner and Faulkner, before Hon won the Breaststroke in 1:09.53 ahead of Mahoney.

Andover swam the last relay in exhibition, with Loomis taking first place in 4:00.19.

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Opponent **NMH** Score **65 - 30**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

Phillips Academy
Boys Swimming
January 19, 2008
Andover 65 – NMH 30
Andover 67 – Milton 25

The boys' swim team extended its season record to 5-0 on Saturday after winning dual meets with NMH 65-30, and Milton 67-25. With both NMH and Milton fielding young and relatively small teams, several races turned into contests between closely matched Andover teammates.

Some highlights of the day included Conor McAuliffe's ('10) two wins in the 200 Free (1:51.42) and 500 Free (4.:53.20), both personal best times. In the 500 Free, Conor barely edged out teammate Matt Mahoney '11 by 3 tenths of a second, with both competitors never separated by one than a second in the race. Mahoney won the 200 Individual Medley (2:04.17), while Curtis Hon '10 took the 50 Freestyle in 22.99, Alex Smachlo '11 the 100 Fly in 56.48, and Steven Lee-Kramer '09 the 100 Free in 51.09. Lee-Kramer also won the 100 Back but was swimming exhibition in that race.

Next week Andover travels to Deerfield, which has posted excellent results so far this year including a nail-biting win over Exeter. The boys in blue expect a tough road meet on Saturday, in the pool which will host the New England Championships in early March.

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Opponent **MILTON** Score **67 - 25**

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Boys Swimming
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Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **91 - 95**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

Boys Swimming
January 26, 2008
Deerfield 95 – Andover 91

In a fiercely-contested event that came down to the last relay, the boys' swim team suffered its first league dual meet loss in three seasons at the hands of a talented Deerfield squad 95 – 91.

The first event set the tone for the rest of the meet, with both teams lining up their best squads for the 200 Medley Relay. Co-captain Brendan Deveney '09 raced to an early lead in the Backstroke, and Curtis Hon '10, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Steven Lee-Kramer '09 followed suit to score full points in this season's best time of 1:39.85, just ahead of Deerfield in 1:40.97.

Deveney got right back on the blocks for the 200 Free, in which he paced teammate Conor McAuliffe '10 to a promising 1-2 finish for Andover. Freshman sensation Matt Mahoney '11 came from behind in the Breaststroke and Freestyle legs of the 200 Individual Medley to capture the event in 2:02.41, while Hon took third place to secure crucial points. The top five finishers in this event were separated by just over two seconds.

Top-sprinter Lee got things going for Deerfield, winning the 50 Free just ahead of Lee-Kramer and Brenner, and at the break the score was firmly in Andover's favor 40-22.

As expected, Deerfield swept the diving event despite diving captain JR Santaniello's gutsy performance, insisting on finishing the event despite hitting the board with both legs on his first dive. The score stood at 43-35 when the swimming resumed.

The 100 Fly immediately demonstrated that the meet was far from over, and that Deerfield was ready to climb back in the contest. Singleton and Miller took 1-2 in the event, just ahead of Brenner, narrowing the score to 48-46. And when Lee won his second event of the day in the 100 Free, ahead of co-captain Kevin Zhai '08, both teams were tied 55-55.

The 500 Free gave hope to Andover that it could win this meet. McAuliffe and Mahoney raced to an early lead and pulled away from the field, while Alex Smachlo '11, who had just finished 4th in the 100 Fly, swam a very intelligent come-from-behind race to complete the Andover sweep. Andover 68, Deerfield 58.

Deerfield came right back in the 200 Free relay, with Steeglemann, Osei, Swindell and Lee winning the event ahead of the Andover team of Brenner, Asa Harrington '09, Zhai and Will Falk-Wallace '10. Andover 72, Deerfield 68.

Deveney won his second event of the day, pushing back two excellent Backstrokers from Deerfield to win the 100 Back in 55.17 (Andover 81,

Deerfield 75). But when Andrew Wood took the 100 Breast ahead of Hon, the score narrowed to just 87 – 85 before the final event.

While he could have "split" the relays, looking for a safer second and third place to tie the meet, coach Hugon '79 gambled and went for the win in the 400 Free Relay. Deerfield took a small early lead with Swindell and Stegelmann narrowly outpacing Zhai and Lee-Kramer, but Hon came right back in the third leg to set up the finish between both teams' best Freestyle swimmers. Deveney got the jump on Lee in the first three lengths of the pool, but Deerfield's sprinter just out-touched Andover's co-captain for the win 3:18.64 to 3:18.83, with Lee splitting 47.90 to Deveney's 47.89. Deerfield also secured third place in the event, guaranteeing the win for the home squad 95 - 91.

For complete results, visit www.andoveraquatics.net and look under "Team Pictures"

Opponent **HOPKINS** Score **111 - 75**

Event Date **2/2/2008**

Boys Swimming 2008
Saturday, February 2
Hopkins 75 Andover 111

The Andover boys swimming and diving team traveled to New Haven, CT on Saturday to take on Hopkins, earning a win 111 – 75 to raise its season record to 6-1.

PA got an early lead in the meet with a win in the 200 Medley Relay, with the team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Conor McAuliffe '10 and co-captain Kevin Zhai '08 in 1:43.75 to Hopkins' 1:44.74.

Hopkins' best swimmer, Alex Strittmatter '08 returned the favor in the 200 Free, narrowly edging out co-captain Brendan Deveney '09 in a remarkable in-season time of 1:46.39 to 1:46.85. Alex Smachlo '11 captured third place in 1:55.29.

Hopkins continued its streak of victories with Connor Maher capturing the 200 Individual Medley in 2:03.88 ahead of Larry Zhou '09 in2:06.45, and Zhai in 2:06.85. Asa Harrington '09 got Andover back on the winning track, pulling away in the sprint event in 23.56, while Will Falk-Wallace '10 took third place in 24.67.

Hopkins' divers took the first two spots of the competition in front of diving captain JR Santaniello '08, and when swimming resumed Andover held a narrow lead 41-37.

Andover pulled away from Hopkins in the second half of the meet, starting with Smachlo winning the 100 Fly with an excellent come-from-behind performance in a time of 56.88. Hon powered himself to a win in the 100 Freestyle in 49.50, with Harrington taking third place in 51.95.

In the 500 Free, Strittmatter controlled the race, eventually winning in 4:49.11 while McAuliffe took second place in 4:51.99 ahead of Matt Mahoney '11 in 4:57.90. The 200 Freestyle relay brought Andover its second relay victory in 1:31.72, with the team of Zhai, Harrington, Lee-Kramer and Hon.

Co-captain Deveney won the 100 Backstroke, pushing back a strong challenge from Hopkins' Cuevas 55.07 to 55.25, while younger brother Conor Deveney improved his best time by almost 3 seconds to take third place in 58.63.

Mahoney won the last individual event, the 100 Breaststroke, in an excellent 1:01.95 ahead of Vincent Jow '09 in 1:06.64, and the quartet of Deveney, Randy Li '10, McAuliffe and Lee-Kramer closed out the meet with in a win the last relay in 3:24.85.

On Friday night at 5 pm, Andover will host Eastern Massachusetts powerhouse St John's Prep in what promises to be a terrific dual meet. For complete results, visit www.andoveraquatics.net and click on "Team Pictures and Results".

Opponent **ST. JOHN'S PREP** Score **83 - 100**

Event Date **2/8/2008**

Boys Swimming 08
Andover "A" 83 – St John's Prep "A" 100
Andover "B" 87 – St John's Prep "B" 83

For its last Varsity home meet of the season, the boys' swim team hosted state powerhouse St John's Prep, the current MIAA Division One state champion. The first event of the meet set up the stage for what would be a spirited competition between both teams, with SJP winning in 1:40.47 to Andover's 1:40.91, featuring the team of co-captain Brendan Deveney '09, Matt Mahoney '11, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Curtis Hon '10.

SJP opened up the score further in the 200 Freestyle, with Reslow and Eramo taking the first two spots ahead of Conor McAuliffe '10 in 1:50.47. The boys in blue got their first win of the evening with Deveney swimming away from the field in the 200 IM in a very good untapered time of 1:59.16, with Mahoney securing third place in 2:02.63.

The 50 Freestyle left no doubt as to the eventual outcome of the meet, with Scalise, Lareau and Fiore sweeping the event. Diving captain JR Santaniello '08 won the diving event in a personal best score of 154.25, with Kyle Ofori '09 taking third place with 147.40 points.

SJP took the first two spots in the 100 Butterfly with Lareau and Jendrock, with only Alex Smachlo '11 managing to insert himself between the guests' three swimmers.

In the 100 Freestyle, Hon recorded a personal best time of 49.44 to narrowly edge SJP's Fiore. The 500 Freestyle turned out to be the best individual event for Andover, with McAuliffe recording a personal best time of 4:51.84 to win the middle distance event, ahead of teammate Mahoney.

St John's handily won the 200 Freestyle relay in 1:30.25, ahead of the team of Hon, Brenner, Asa Harrington '09 and co-captain Kevin Zhai '08. In the Backstroke event, Deveney recorded his second individual win of the evening, recording a personal best time of 54.29. Hon came back for his second win of the evening as well in the 100 Breaststroke, recording a season best time of 1:01.76.

Andover finished the meet on the high note, winning the last relay in 3:24.44 with the team of Zhai, McAuliffe, Harrington and Deveney.

For complete results, visit www.andoveraquatics.net. Click on "Team Pictures and Results" and travel to the "Boys/2000s" section.

Opponent **WILLISTON** Score **67 - 33**

Event Date **2/16/2008**

Boys Swimming
Andover 70 – Kimball Union 10
Andover 67 – Williston 33

At the end of the toughest two weeks of practice in the season, and just ahead of starting its taper for the New England championships, the boys team traveled to Williston with a smaller than usual team to face the host team and league newcomer Kimball Union.

The boys in blue won every event except diving. The team of Julian Azaret '08, Matt Mahoney '11, Alex Smachlo '11 and Asa Harrington '09 won the 200 Medley relay. Harrington, Tony Feng '09, Jon Leung '11 and Will Falk-Wallace '10 won the 200 Free relay, and Feng, Leung, Harrington and Smachlo closed out the meet with a win in the 400 Free Relay.

Individual wins went to Leung in the 200 Free in a season best time of 1:53.09, Mahoney in the 200 IM in 2:02.14 (season best) and 500 Free in 4:56.49. Vincent Jow '09 won the 50 Freestyle in 23.70, Andrew Fraser '10 the 100 Fly in 59.61, Harrington the 100 Free in 51.81, Azaret the 100 Back in 59.68 and Curtis Hon '10 the 100 Breast in 1:02.67.

On Wednesday, February 20 Andover travels to Exeter for its traditional end-of-season dual meet rivalry. For complete results, visit www.andoveraquatics.net and click on "Team Pictures and Results/Boys/2000s".

Opponent **EXETER** Score **102.5-83.5**

Event Date **2/20/2008**

Boys Swimming
February 20, 2008, Exeter, NH
Exeter 83.5 – Andover 102.5

For the third year in a row, the Andover boys swim team managed to out-duel perennial front-runner Exeter, winning 102.5 – 83.5 in a spirited contest that included some terrific individual and relay swims.

Exeter took the early lead in the meet with a comfortable win in the 200 Medley, with their top quartet of Lebovitz, Slodden, Janney and Falk-Wallace recording a 1:39.60 to Andover's 1:41.24, featuring Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Jimmy Brenner '10 and co-captain Kevin Zhai '08. Andover's team of Julian Azaret '08, Larry Zhou '09 Ben Morris '11 and Will Falk-Wallace '10 finished in 1:46.94 to secure the valuable 2 points for third place. Andover 6 – Exeter 8.

Andover came back with a vengeance in the 200 Freestyle, sweeping the event thanks to co-captain Brendan Deveney '09 winning in 1:46.95, just ahead of Matt Mahoney '11 in a personal best time of 1:47.45 and Conor McAuliffe '10 also with a personal best time of 1:49.66. Andover 19 – Exeter 11.

Exeter strongman Niall Janney '08 dominated the 200 Individual Medley, as he has done over the league the past two years, but Zhai, Zhou and Morris were able to grab 2nd, 3rd and 4th places respectively to allow Andover to win the event 9-7. Andover 28 – Exeter 18.

Exeter's sprinters extended the host team's winning streak, with Richard Falk-

Wallace '08 winning in 22.42 ahead of teammate Alex Ting. Lee-Kramer and Brenner were the only point scorers for Andover in the event. Andover 33 – Exeter 29.

The diving event was very close, and when it was over, Andover diving captain JR Santaniello '08 narrowly won the contest with a personal high score of 162.80 points, while Kyle Ofori '09 took fourth place also with a personal high score of 146.65. Andover 41 – Exeter 37.

Janney continued his domination in the 100 Fly, easily winning the contest in 50.89 (less than a second away from the New England record). Alex Smachlo '11 grabbed second place with a best time of 55.84, while Brenner took third spot. Andover 49 – Exeter 45.

The 100 Free saw the Andover team starting to pull away, with Hon beating Exeter's Falk-Wallace, while Zhai grabbed third place. Andover 58.5 – Exeter 51.5.

The 500 event proved once again this year to be a deciding event for Andover, with Mahoney pushing ahead to record another personal best time of 4:48.65, while McAuliffe grabbed second place in 4:53.78 and Smachlo, swimming less than 10 minutes after his 100 Fly, controlled Exeter's McAleer to finish with a personal best time of 5:02.35. Andover 70.5 – Exeter 55.5.

Andover won its only relay of the afternoon in the 200 Free relay, with Hon, Deveney, Brenner and Lee-Kramer sprinting ahead in 1:29.81 to take top spot, while Tony Feng '09, Jon Leung '11, Will Falk-Wallace '10 and Asa Harrington '09 took third place in 1:34.61. Andover 80.5 – Exeter 59.5.

Swimming back to back events, co-captain Deveney was narrowly edged by hometown rival Adam Lebovitz in the 100 Backstroke, 55.06 to 55.43. Conor Deveney '11 grabbed third place in 58.46, while Julian Azaret '08 finished fourth in 58.68. Andover 89.5 – Exeter 66.5.

Exeter won the last individual event of the afternoon, with Chris Slodden narrowly out touching Hon 1:03.26 to 1:03.51. Zhou and Vincent Jow '09 took third and fourth spots to give Andover a decisive edge over Exeter 98.5 to 73.5 going into the final relay.

Exeter's team of Lebovitz, Falk-Wallace, Bu and Janney took the final event of the afternoon 3:21.33, pushing back a strong effort from Zhai, McAuliffe, Harrington and Deveney in 3:21.50. Final score: Andover 102.5 – Exeter 83.5.

Andover will travel next to Deerfield, MA on Sunday, March 2 to defend its New England champion title. For complete results, please visit www.andoveraquatics.net and click on "Team Pictures and Results/boys/2000s".

Opponent **NE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score S 2nd

Event Date **3/2/2008**

Boys Swimming
New England Championships 2008
Andover – 2nd place (317 points)

The boys swim team traveled to Deerfield, MA last weekend for the end-of-season championship meet. It returned with the runner-up trophy, after a close meet with the host team which saw both schools exchange the points lead several times, and some outstanding individual and relay performances.

After losing to Deerfield in a dual meet earlier in the season, Andover knew

that the key to victory would be to use the team's depth to place a maximum of swimmers in the evening final events. The morning preliminaries went well overall, and 12 of the 21 swimmers returned to compete for points in the evening's individual events. In the evening finals, the boys picked up many places from their morning's placement, and threatened to repeat as New England champions until the very last events. It was overall a great team performance by a very young team.

200 Medley relay "A" (scoring):
3rd, 1:37.48 – Brendan Deveney '09, Curtis Hon '10,
Jimmy Brenner '10, Steven Lee-Kramer '09 (school record)
(qualifies for automatic "All-American" standard)
This time shatters the 37-year old school record in the event, which had been a national prep school record when established in 1971.
Andover 32 – Deerfield 30

200 Medley relay "B" (non-scoring):
1st, 1:47.18 – Randy Li '10, Arnold Wong '10,
Andrew Fraser '10, Will Falk-Wallace '10.

200 Freestyle:
4th, Matt Mahoney '11, 1:46.58 (Junior year school record)
10th, Conor McAuliffe '10, 1:47.76
24th, Jon Leung '11, 1:54.07
29th, Tony Feng '09, 1:55.20
Andover 54 – Deerfield 46

200 Individual Medley:
3rd, Brendan Deveney '09, 1:55.21 (consideration "All-American")
9th, Larry Zhou '09, 2:02.40
10th, Kevin Zhai '08, 2:03.44
12th, Ben Morris '11, 2:04.57
Andover 91 – Deerfield 83

50 Freestyle:
4th, Jimmy Brenner '11, 22.21 (Lower year school record)
9th, Steven Lee-Kramer '09, 22.35
24th, Will Falk-Wallace '10, 23.47
28th, Asa Harrington '09, 23.51
Andover 115 – Deerfield 107

1-meter diving:
17th, JR Santaniello '08, 198.20
24th, Kyle Ofori '09, 105.65
Andover 115 – Deerfield 134

100 Butterfly:
4th, Jimmy Brenner '10, 53.54 (Lower year school record)
13th, Alex Smachlo '11, 55.59
24th, Andrew Fraser '10, 58.12
27th, Tony Feng '09, 59.46
Andover 134 – Deerfield 161

100 Freestyle:
3rd, Brendan Deveney '09, 48.02
4th, Curtis Hon '10, 48.42
10th, Kevin Zhai '08, 49.58
21st, Asa Harrington '09, 51.53
Andover 172 – Deerfield 199

500 Freestyle:
4th, Conor McAuliffe '10, 4:45.44 (Lower year school record)

6th, Matt Mahoney '11, 4:47.79
11th, Alex Smachlo '11, 4:57.58
25th, Randy Li '10, 5:13.07
Andover 206 – Deerfield 200

200 Freestyle relay "A":
2nd, 1:29.40 – Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Asa Harrington '09,
Kevin Zhai '08, Jimmy Brenner '10
Andover 240 – Deerfield 240

200 Freestyle relay "B":
1st, 1:33.26 – Vincent Jow '09, Jon Leung '11,
Tony Feng '09, Will Falk-Wallace '11

100 Backstroke:
10th, Ben Morris '11, 56.30
12th, Conor Deveney '11, 57.90
13th, William Faulkner '09, 58.25
16th, Steven Lee-Kramer '09, 1:02.42
Andover 257 – Deerfield 265

100 Breaststroke:
3rd, Curtis Hon '10, 1:00.09
13th, Larry Zhou '09, 1:04.08
18th, Vincent Jow '09, 1:05.43
26th, Arnold Wong '10, 1:08.22
Andover 277 – Deerfield 300

400 Freestyle Relay "A":
1st, 3:14.37 – Curtis Hon '10, Kevin Zhai '08,
Matt Mahoney '11, Brendan Deveney '09
Andover 317 – Deerfield 332

400 Freestyle Relay "B":
5th, 3:27.33 – James Martino '09, Randy Li '10,
Jon Leung '11, Tony Feng '09

Other unofficial school records broken during the season:

100 Freestyle: Matt Mahoney '11, 50.63

For complete results, visit www.andoveraquatics.net and click on "Team Pictures > Boys > 2000s", or visit the league's website at www.nepssa.org.

# Boys Swimming Undaunted by Longer Pool; Places First in All But One Event Against Loomis

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| Andover | 116 |
| Loomis Chaffee | 69 |

Facing its competition with a diminished roster of only 17 members, compared to the usual 22, the Andover Boys Swimming and Diving team left Loomis floundering 116-69 last Saturday.

Since the meet took place at Loomis, who boasts a 25-meter pool, each event was 20 percent longer than in the traditional 25-yard venue.

But the Andover boys refused to allow the foreign conditions to hinder their performances.

Andover asserted its domination right from the beginning when the 200 Medley relay team of Jimmy Brenner '10, Curtis Hon '10, Co-Captain Brenden Deveney '09 and Co-Captain Kevin Zhai '08 glided to victory in 1:54.38.

Edging out the competition's fastest swimmers, the squad of Julian Azaret '08, Matt Mahoney '11, Conor McAuliffe '10 and Will Falk-Wallace '11 captured second.

Ben Morris scored his first individual-event win of the season in the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 2:09.32, followed close behind by Tony Feng '09 and William Faulkner '09.

Mahoney continued the ninth grade-winning streak, capturing the 200-meter Individual Medley. Finishing behind Mahoney's imposing 2:18.35, Alex Smachlo '11 took second in 2:23.70.

In the 50 free, Brenner and Falk-Wallace out-touched their opponents to score second and third. Close behind by just fractions of a second, Jonathan Leung placed fifth.

Andover divers proved that they possess refined metal toughness. Despite competing against two the most talented divers in the league, each executed their divers beautifully.

Captain J.R. Santaniello '08 conquered several complex dives to finish third with a score of 100.05 points. In the first meet of his career, Kyle Ofori '09 showed promise and earned 89.40 points for fourth place.

Andover owned the 100-meter Butterfly as Deveney, Zhai and Larry Zhou '09 overthrew their competition in a superb race to claim first, second and third places, respectively. Morris took first in the 100-meter Freestyle in 58.59, followed only three-hundredths of a second later by Leung.

McAuliffe then blew away the crowd with his incredible win in the 400-meter Freestyle in 4:19.13. Smachlo followed in second with a time of 4:31.63.

Andover's 200-meter Freestyle relay team of Randy Li '10, Zhou, Morris, and Mahoney took first to further broaden the discrepancy between Andover and its opponent.

Andover swept the 100-meter Backstroke, with Deveney finishing first, followed by Brenner and Faulkner.

Hon rolled in another win in the 100-meter Breaststroke with a time of 1:09.53.

Andover further demonstrated its talent and depth in the 400-meter Freestyle Relay. Not only did the team of Zhai, Leung, Azaret and Deveney secure the victory, Andover also took second and third.

Andover will face Northfield Mount Hermon and Milton in a tri-meet this Saturday.

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**Asa Harrington '09 anchors the 200 Medley Relay on Saturday. Andover swept the event to gain an early lead against NMH and Milton.**

# Boys Swimming Continues Undefeated Season; Lee-Kramer Captures Victory in 100 Free in 51.09

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| Andover | 65 |
| NMH | 30 |

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| Andover | 67 |
| Milton | 25 |

Conor McAuliffe '10 and Matt Mahoney '11 sprinted side by side to capture season bests in the 500 Freestyle. The team extended its winning streak to 5-0 on Saturday after defeating NMH, and Milton. Andover crushed its competition, and several races even turned into close contests between Andover teammates.

Several Andover times from exhibition heats were faster than the opponents' first-place finisher in the events.

Taking control of the meet in the first event was Andover's 200 Medley Relay team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Kevin Zhai '09 and Asa Harrington '09 who swept in a victorious 1:44.06.

Finishing second was the team of Julian Azaret '08, Mahoney, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Will Falk-Wallace '10 with a time of 1:45.68.

Grasping the top two positions in the 200 Freestyle were McAuliffe with a time of 1:51.42 and Ben Morris '11 , who achieved a personal best with a 1:55.25.

Mahoney rolled in a 2:04 in the 200 Individual Medley finishing first, closely followed by Azaret in third with a 2:10.39. To finish off the first half, Hon and Harrington finished first and second respectively in the 50 Freestyle.

After a short diving break, underlining Andover's pattern of top finishers continued. Alex Smachlo '11 and Zhai both grasped personal bests in the 100 Butterfly with 56.48 and 57.19 respectively.

In the 100 Freestyle, Lee-Kramer finished first with a best time of 51.09, followed by Harrington who finished second with a time of 52.77, crushing third place by five seconds.

The most exhilarating race of the meet came as McAuliffe and Mahoney challenged each other in the 500 Freestyle.

Side by side the entire race, the two boys never separated by more than an arm's length.

McAuliffe was able to out-touch Mahoney by three-tenths of a second and finish first with a time of 4:53.20.

Both achieved personal bests, stripping at least five more seconds from their best time.

McAuliffe said, "I had a good week of practice before the meet and it did well to prepare me... During the race I felt very good. I wasn't feeling too tired and was just able to keep going. It was a personal best for me, which was nice, but I hope to swim even faster as the season progresses."

Andover seized both first and second places in the 200 free relay, with the squad of Zhou, Vincent Jow '09, Falk-Wallace and Hon finishing first with a time of 1:34.42, barely out-touching Andover's team of Randy Li '10, Jon Leung '11, Brenner and Harrington, who finished with a time of 1:34.83.

Although no NMH boys entered in the 100 Backstroke, all six of Andover's exhibition swimmers swam faster than Milton's first place finisher, and five of Andover's swimmers achieved season bests, including Lee-Kramer for the win.

Andover swam no teams in the closing 400 Freestyle Relay for points. Andover's exhibition relays finished with faster times than the event's first place.

Next week Andover will travel to Deerfield Academy for one of its more anticipated meets of the season.

Deerfield recently beat 2007 New England runner-up Exeter to further add to its successful season thus far. Deerfield is also the host for the 2008 Championships providing an opportunity for Andover to familiarize itself

February 1, 2008

# First League Loss in Three Seasons for PA

## Thrilling Meet Decided in Final Relay by .19 Seconds

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| Deerfield | 95 |
| Andover | 91 |

The 400 Freestyle "A" Relay of Co-Captain Kevin Zhai '08, Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10 and Co-Captain Brendan Deveney '09 battled to the finish in Andover's most anticipated meet of the season.

Down by two points going into the final event, the fate of the meet came down to a margin of .19 seconds. Deerfield was able to capture a lead early in the race, but Andover fought strongly for the win with every stroke, inching up on the competition throughout the entire race.

Deveney was able to get even with his opponent in the final lap, and the two swimmers raced to a fierce finish. Deerfield was able to out-touch Andover in the final stretch to claim the win, 95-91. The loss marked the first time the team has lost a regular season league meet since 2006.

The final relay was one of many close races. Most events were side-by-side competitions won by only fractions of a second. Starting off the meet with a first place was the 200 Medley Relay team of Deveney, Hon, Jimmy Brenner '10 and Lee-Kramer with a time of 1:39.85.

Deveney recovered quickly to swim in the next event, winning the 200 Freestyle with a time of 1:49.20. Closely behind him was Conor McAuliffe '10 with a time of 1:50.02, out-touching third place Deerfield by only a tenth of a second. Junior sensation Mathew Mahoney '11 came from behind to claim first in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:02.41.

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# Unsuccessful Finishes Costly; Still Confident in Defending Title

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Deerfield's top sprinter Lee motivated his team by taking first in the 50 Freestyle. Finishing second was Andover's Lee-Kramer in a personal best, closely followed by Jimmy Brenner '10 and Asa Harrington '09. Andover lead 40-22 heading into the second half.

Deerfield swept the diving events, but even after hitting his feet in the first dive, and facing tough competition, J.R. Santaniello '08 was determined to continue.

He placed fourth overall with a score of 146.65, right ahead of Kyle Ofori who scored 127.10. The score was 43-35 when swimming resumed.

Deerfield was determined to come back in the 100 Butterfly, grasping both first and second places. Brenner finished third with a time of 55.8.

Only two Andover swimmers competed in the 100 Freestyle, but Zhai and Harrington still gained significant points for Andover by finishing second and fourth, respectively.

Andover dominated the 500 Freestyle claiming first, second and third places. McAuliffe and Mahoney challenged each other in another thrilling race, but McAulife pulled ahead in the last lap and out-touched Mahoney by a second. Alex Smachlo '11 battled a Deerfield competitor, but with a strong race and smart tactics, he was able to climb on his competition from behind and out-touch his opponent by a half a second for third place.

In the 200 Freestyle relay, the team of Brenner, Harrington, Zhai and Will Falk-Wallace '10 finished second with a time of 1:32.00.

With yet another close race in the 100 Backstroke, Deveney was able to place first with a time of 55.17, followed by Lee-Kramer in fourth and Julian Azaret '08 in fifth.

Concluding the individual events, Curtis Hon raced closely with a Deerfield swimmer in the 100 Breastroke but was able to out-touch him and finish second with a time of 1:02.54.

Following Hon was Larry Zhou '09 with a time of 1:03.66. With a close score and a nail-biting finale, Deerfield was able to steal the win in the last relay.

Although this was Andover boys' first loss of the season, they look forward to competing against Deerfield at Interschols in March.

BOYS SWIMMING

# Depth Enough To Trounce Hopkins Talent

## Meet Prepares Team For St. John's Prep Challenge

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| Andover | 111 |
| Hopkins | 75 |

The Boys 200 Medley Relay began the meet with a promising start on Saturday as the team of Steven Lee-Kramer '09, Curtis Hon '10, Connor McAuliffe '10, and Kevin Zhai '08 finished first with a time of 1:43.75. This race began a series of victories that led Andover to crush Hopkins 111-75.

Hopkins swimmer Alex Strimmatter took first in the 200 Freestyle, but following right behind was Brenden Deveney '09, Alex Smachlo '11 and Randy Li '10 in second, third, and fourth respectively. Deveney was able to finish with a personal best of 1:46.85..

Larry Zhou '09 finished second in the 200 Individual Medley with a time of 2:06.45, inching out third place finisher Kevin Zhai by less than half a second. Harrington captured the first individual win of the meet in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 23.56, closely followed by Will Falk-Wallace '10 in third and James Martino '09 in fourth.

Hopkins outnumbered Divng, but this did not intimidate J.R. Santaniello '08 and Kyle Ofori '09, who placed third and fifth respectively. Santaniello achieved a personal record of 140.75.

Swimming resumed with a victory in the 100 Butterfly by Smachlo, who finished with a time of 56.88. Andrew Fraser '10 placed fourth with a personal best of 59.49, closely followed by Tony Feng '09

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# Mahoney '11 & Jow '09 Take 1-2 in Breast

in sixth with a time of 1:03.29.

Continuing Andover's victory streak, Hon finished first in the 100 Freestyle with a personal best of 49.50, Harrington in third with a time 51.90 and Lee-Kramer in fourth with a 52.17.

Tough Hopkins competition in the 500 Freestyle pushed McAuliffe to achieve a personal best of 4:51.99, adding to his continuous series of personal bests in the event this season. In third was Mahoney with a time of 4:57.90, followed by Jon Leung '11 with a time of 5:16.26.

Andover captured its second relay victory in the 200 Freestyle Relay as the team of Zhai, Harrington, Lee-Kramer, and Hon sprinted to finish with a time of 1:31.72. Placing third was the team of Leung, Fraser, Zhou and Li with a time of 1:37.00, barely inching out the team of Feng, Smachlo, Martino and Falk-Wallace in fourth.

Brenden Deveney '09 and younger brother Connor Deveney '11 took first and third in the 100 Backstroke respectively, Brenden swiping the event with a 55.07 and Connor achieving a personal best of 58.63. Julian Azaret '08 took fourth with a time of 59.55.

Mahoney and Vincent Jow '09 dominated the 100 Breastroke, placing first and second respectively, and both achieved personal bests. Mahoney finished with a 1:01.95, and Jow finished with a 1:06.64. Capping Andover's victory over Hopkins was the 400 Freestyle Relay. In this final event of the meet, the team of Brendon Deveney, Li, McAuliffe, and Lee-Kramer finished first with a time of 3:24.85.

Directly followed by the team of Hon, Leung, Feng, and Zhai in second with a time of 3:26.18.

Andover competes against a talented St. John's Prep on Friday. St. John's was it's only loss last season and promises to be a thrilling meet with fast times and several battles to the finish. The team will definitely have to fight hard for the win to come out on top.

**Sport: Swimming- Girls**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Caitlin Feeney**

**Coach: Paul Murphy**

**Assistant Coaches: Catherine Carter**

**Season Record**

**Won 7 Lost 3 Tied**

Letter Winners

Kimberly Chang
Veronica Faller
Caitlin Feeney
Alexandra Hall
Karen Kristofferson
Celia Lewis
Greta Martin
Stephanie Maroney
Sarah Pucillo
Eva Simitch Warke
Aubrey Zimmerling
Theresa Faller
Kristen Faulkner
Anne Glancy
Tina Kit
Abigail Levene
Rebecca MacRae
Alexandra Maroney
Peyton Morss
Juliana Reider
Alanna Waldman

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY~ ANDOVER
## GIRLS' VARSITY SWIM
## 2007~2008

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Chang, Kimberly | 2008 | Atherton, CA |
| Faller, Theresa | 2011 | North Reading, MA |
| Faller, Veronica | 2009 | North Reading, MA |
| Faulkner, Kristen | 2011 | Homer, AK |
| Feeney, Caitlin | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Glancy, Anne | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Hall, Alexandra | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Kit, Tina | 2009 | Lowell, MA |
| Kristofferson, Karen | 2009 | Burlingame, CA |
| Levene, Abigail | 2009 | Dublin, NH |
| Lewis, Celia | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| MacRae, Rebecca | 2009 | Sherborn, MA |
| Martin, Greta | 2009 | Boxford, MA |
| Moroney, Alexandra | 2011 | Manchester, MA |
| Moroney, Stephanie | 2009 | Manchester, MA |
| Morss, Peyton | 2010 | Wayland, MA |
| Pucillo, Sarah | 2008 | Hull, MA |
| Reider, Juliana | 2010 | Hinsdale, IL |
| Simitch Warke, Eva | 2009 | Freeville, NY |
| Waldman, Alanna | 2010 | Swampscott, MA |
| Zimmerling, Aubrey | 2009 | Lakewood, CO |

Coaches: Paul Murphy & Catherine Carter
Managers: Sayoko Kumamaru '08 & Min Young Kwon '10

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 7/3/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 11/30, 5:00 PM | BLUE/WHITE SCRIMMAGE | | H | |
| 12/8, 3:00 PM | SUFFIELD | A | H | 140-45 |
| 1/5, 1:30 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 90-95 |
| 1/12, 3:00 PM | LOOMIS | A | A | 102-78 |
| 1/19, 2:00 PM | NMH | A | H | 58-41 |
| 1/19, 3:00 PM | MILTON | A | H | 74-25 |
| 1/26, 4:15 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 115-71 |
| 2/2, 1:00 PM | HOPKINS | A | A | 87-99 |
| 2/16, 2:15 PM | WILLISTON | A | A | 68-32 |
| 2/20, 3:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 91-95 |
| 3/1, 9:00 AM | NE CHAMPIONSHIPS | A | A | 3rd place |

# Highlights

Opponent **SUFFIELD** Score **140-45**

Event Date **12/8/2007**

The Andover Swimmin Women opened their 35th season this year with a decisive win over the perennially strong Suffield squad. With new members Eva Simitch Warke '09, Alanna Waldman '10, Julianna Reider '10, Lexi Moroney '11, Theresa Faller '11 and Kristen Faulkner '11, the team looks to be even better than last year's strong team.

First place finishes in each of the 12 events of the day began with the medley relay team of T. Faller, Allie Hall '10, Annie Glancy '09 and Peyton Morss '10, the 200 Free (Kristen Faulkner '11) , 200 IM (Glancy) and 50 Free (Morss). Diving was extremely strong and highlighted by an amazing day's performance by Emily Johnson '10 (216.55 points!)

In the latter half of the day, first place finishes were posted in the 100 fly (Glancy), 100 Free (Morss), 500 free (Faulkner – a personal best!), and 200 free relay team of T. Faller, Mai Kristofferson '09, Faulkner and L. Moroney. Theresa Faller came in first in the 100 back, followed by Allie Hall in the 100 breast and then a strong finish for the 400 free relay team of Glancy, Kristofferson, Faulkner and Morss!

The team is off to a great start this season! We will host Choate on Jan 5 for our Day with Andover! Happy New year to all our readers. Final score 140-45. Complete results may be found at http://www.andoveraquatics.net - found under the team pictures and results section.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **90-95**

Event Date **1/5/2008**

The Swimmin Women welcomed Choate to our home pool today, January 5, 2008. After a strong 1, 3 finish in the medley relay (Terry Faller '11, Allie Hall '10, Annie Glancy '09 and Peyton Morss '10 had the win with a time of 1:54.31), the Big Blue went on to win the 50 Free and 100 Free (Morss), the 200 Free Relay (Kristen Faulkner '11, Mai Kristofferson '09, Lexi Moroney '11, Morss), and the 100 Back (Terry Faller). Strong finishes were also posted in the second place of the 200 IM and 100 Fly (Annie Glancy '09), Diving (Emily Johnson '10), 100 Free (Faulkner), and the 100 Back (Eva Simitch Warke '09).

Quite possibly the most exciting time in the meet was the final relay. Andover stood at 86 while Choate was 85. A win in the final relay would have put the big blue over the top. In the final, Choate eeked out the win with a time of 3:46.22 while Andover posted 3:46.74. These two teams are well matched and will certainly fight it out again in March!

Complete results are always posted at www.andoveraquatics.net under the team photo/results page.

Opponent **LOOMIS** Score **102-78**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

The Swimmin Women traveled to Windsor, CT today to take on the Mighty Pelicans – the reigning New England Champions from 2007. The combination of a stronger Andover team and some gaps at Loomis due to graduation last year led to a decisive win for the Big Blue!

Andover came out strong in the In the 200 medley relay with first and third place finishes. In the top spot were Terry Faller '11, Allie Hall '10, Greta Martin '09 and Lexi Moroney '11 with a time of 2:10.95 (meter pool). In third:

Eva Simitch Warke '09, Tina Kit '09, Alanna Waldman '10 and Julianna Reider '10 with a time of 2:14.65.

Kristen Faulkner '11 posted a win in the 200 free with a time of 2:14.70 while Celia Lewis '10 and Steph Moroney '09 posted 4th and 6th places respectively. Annie Glancy '09 was the top swimmer in the 200 IM with a time of 2:35.18. Close behind in 3rd and 4th were Terry Faller and Martin.

Peyton Morss '10 posted a season best time of 28.09 to win the 50 freestyle while Lexi Moroney and Mai Kristofferson posted good times in their 4th and 6th place finishes.

In One Meter diving, Emily Johnson '10, Tory Marvin '10 and Amanda Shpigler '11 posted 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishes behind the winning Loomis diver.

The 100 Butterfly was the highlight of the day with a 1-2-3 finish for Andover. In order: Glancy (1:09.13), Lewis (1:12.76) and Waldman (1:14.05)! The 100 free brought a second win for Morss with a time of 1:01.00, followed closely by Kristofferson and Lexi Moroney in 3rd and 4th.

In the 400 free, Faulkner and Lewis posted a strong 1-2 punch with times of 4:42.70 and 4:47.19.

A repeat 1-3 finish in the 200 free relay pushed the team to 90 points on the day. In first: Morss, Kristofferson, Faulkner and Lexi Moroney (1:56.82). in third: Glancy, Aubrey Zimmerling '09, Sarah Pucillo '08, and Reider (2:02.36)

In the 100 Back, Andover posted a 1-2-4 punch with Veronica Faller '09 (1:12.62), Terry Faller '11 and Captain Caitlin Feeney '08.

The last two events were swum exhibition, but excellent times were posted by Hall (1:21.39), Kit (1:23.07) and Kim Chang '08 (1:29.88) in the 100 breaststroke. In the 400 free relay, Faulkner, Kristofferson, Glancy and Morss swam 4:16.18.

Complete results may be seen at www.andoveraquatics.net under the team picture section.

Opponent **NMH** Score **58-41**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

The Swimmin Women hosted NMH and Milton Academy today at the Andover pool. As a team, the Andover women have turned a corner in the season. Times continue to drop and the team is bonded closer than ever before. We also recognized the seniors of the team in their final home meet of their high school careers. This year's seniors: Kimberly Chang '08, Caitlin Feeney '08 and Sarah Pucillo '08.

Some highlights include first place finishes in the 200 Medley Relay (Eva Simitch Warke '09, Allie Hall '10, Greta Martin '09 and Lexi Moroney '11; 1:58.77); the 200 Free (Peyton Morss '10; 2:01.96); the 50 Free (Moroney; 26.53); one meter diving (Emily Johnson '10, 202.55 pts); the 100 fly (Morss, 1:04.10); the 100 Free (Kristen Faulkner '11, 57.41); the 500 free (Hall, 5:26.79); 200 Free Relay (Teri Faller '11, Mai Kristofferson '09, Alanna Waldman '09, Morss); 400 Free Relay (Morss, Faller, Caitlin Feeney '08, Faulkner)

In the coming weeks, we will face strong teams at Deerfield and Hopkins – so our work is cut out for us.

Complete results will be posted at http://www.andoveraquatics.net under

team pictures.

Opponent **MILTON** Score **74-25**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

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In the coming weeks, we will face strong teams at Deerfield and Hopkins – so our work is cut out for us.

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Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **115-71**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

2008: 35 years of Andover Girls Swimming!

The Swimmin Women continued their winning ways on Saturday, January 26 on a road trip to Deerfield Academy. For over half the team, the day began at 8:00 am with SATs, followed by two hours on Route 2 out to Deerfield! After the meet, the huge dance of the winter beckoned the team to the Blue & Silver.

Winning every event with the exception of the 50 Free, Diving, 100 Butterfly and 100 Backstroke, the Big Blue had a great day!

Of special note: 200 Medley Relay (1:56.23): Teri Faller '11, Allie Hall '10, Annie Glancy '09 and Peyton Morss '10. 200 Free (2:04.09): Glancy. 200 IM (2:22.15): Kristen Faulkner '11. 100 Free (55.02): Morss. 500 Free (5:20.57): Faulkner. 200 Free Relay (1:45.17): Caitlin Feeney '08, Mai Kristofferson '09, Faulkner, Lexi Moroney '11. 100 Breast (1:15.70): Tina Kit '09. 400 Free Relay (3:47.81): Morss, Kristofferson, Glancy, Faulkner.

Complete Results are posted at www.nepssa.org and www.andoveraquatics.net

Opponent **HOPKINS** Score **87-99**

Event Date **2/2/2008**

Celebrating 35 years of Andover Swimming & Diving!

The Swimmin Women traveled to New Haven on Saturday, February 2 to race and dive against the Hopkins team. An unbelievable day of season bests on both teams led to a great meet, but in the end, the Hopkins team proved to have just enough to pull off a win. Final score: 87-99.

Of special note are the season best times on the girls team: Tina Kit '09 had a season best split in the 50 breast (34.71). Kristen Faulkner '11 had season bests in the 200 and 500 (1:59.08 and 5:15.40). Alanna Waldman '10: 200 free and 50 free relay leg (2:09.18 and 59.33). Annie Glancy '09: 200 IM, 100 fly, and 100 free relay leg (2:18.36, 1:01.74 and 56.91). Teri Faller '11: 200 IM and 100 back (2:21.32 and 1:02.87). Julianna Reider '10 in the 200 IM (2:25.05). Steph Moroney '09 in the 50 free relay leg (25.84!). Celia Lewis '10 in the 100 fly (1:03.62). Greta Martin '09 in the 100 fly (1:04.14). Lexi Moroney '11 in the 100 free (57.28). Allie Hall '10 in the 500 (5:24.45). Eva Simitch Warke '09 in the 100 back (1:04.84). Aubrey Zimmerling '09 in the 100 breast (1:17.19)

WOW! A great day despite a disappointing loss! Complete results are posted at www.andoveraquatics.net and www.nepssa.org

Opponent **WILLISTON** Score **68-32**

Event Date **2/16/2008**

Celebrating 35 years of Andover Swimming!

The Swimmin Women traveled to Northampton, MA today to swim against Williston Northampton School and Kimball Union Academy.

At this point in the season, we do not expect many season bests since the workouts just before taper are the toughest of the season. While we had a few season bests in the relays, the highlights of the day were Peyton Morss' 200 freestyle time just shy of breaking the 2:00 mark at 2:00.10! Today was also MacRae Day as we celebrated Becca MacRae's debut this season in the 200 free (2;12.26) and the 500 (5:55.23). Becca has been working very hard in the past two weeks to become more of a distance swimmer so she can help the team in this way. Stay tuned for Becca's end of season!

We have Exeter this coming Wednesday, Feb 20 at 3:30 at Exeter. This meet should be one to watch!

For more complete results of this meet and others, go to http://www.andoveraquatics.net or http://www.nepssa.org

Opponent **EXETER** Score **91-95**

Event Date **2/20/2008**

Celebrating 35 years of Andover Swimming!

In the final dual meet of the season, the Big Blue traveled to Exeter today to take on the Big Red. After leading in the score throughout the entire meet, the Andover blue saw its lead chipped away in the final 2 individual events of the meet which created a make-or-break situation of the final relay. A win was a must in order to clinch the meet – but the mighty blue fell a fraction of a second short and finished with a 91-95 defeat.

Of special note in today's meet were the three seniors who have spent the past four years on this powerhouse team. Kim "Kimbo" Chang '08 has been a stalwart breaststroke contributor during her career as an Andover swimmer. Sarah "Spooch" Pucillo '08 has livened up our practices with her outrageous practice suits while always working her hardest at backstroke. And finally,

Captain Caitlin Feeney '08, who spent her entire 11th grade season on the Injured Reserve List with a broken foot, led this team so well as its captain.

Final Score: A 91- E 95

For complete results, log on to www.andoveraquatics.net or www.nepssa.org

Opponent **NE CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score **3rd place**

Event Date **3/1/2008**

The Andover Swimmin Women capped off the 35 season of Andover Swimming & Diving with an amazing performance at the New England Championships held at Deerfield Academy on March 1, 2008.

After dropping only three dual meets this season to Choate, Hopkins and Exeter, the Lady Blue team rallied to finish in the 3rd place spot behind a strong Choate team in 1st, and Hopkins team in second. Andover and Hopkins were tied at 238 going into the final relay. Exeter finished in 4th with 226 points.

The day began with a great performance in the 200 Medley Relay. The team of Eva Simitch Warke '09, Allie Hall '10, Annie Glancy '09 and Lexi Moroney '11 swam an impressive 1:54.06 to finish 5th in that event.

The 200 free brought season bests for Kristen Faulkner '11 (1:58.05), Rebecca MacRae '09 (2:09.89) and Steph Moroney '09 (2:10.26). In the 200 IM, season bests were also posted by Glancy (2:14.07), Teri Faller '11 (2:18.65) and Aubrey Zimmerling '09 (2:23.76), while Julianna Reider '10 posted a strong 2:24.46.

In the 50 free, we saw more season bests from Peyton Morss '10 (24.82), Lexi Moroney (25.68), Mai Kristofferson '09 (26.03), and Alanna Waldman '10 (26.07)

In the diving event, a strong morning in prelims was cut down for Emily Johnson '10 by a slip on the board to bring in a 14th place finish. Strong showings were also made by Amanda Shpigler '09, Tori Marvin '09 and Katie Hess '11.

The 100 fly continued the season-best excitement for the day. Glancy posted a 1:00.86 and a second place overall and Greta Martin '09 (1:03.34) for the season bests while Celia Lewis '10 (1:04.24) and Waldman (1:05.25) posted strong times.

The 100 free brought the team its only New England Champion of the night in Morss (53.64) while Kristofferson had another season best with a time of 56.72 and Captain Caitlin Feeney '08 (57.66). A strong swim was posted by Lexi Moroney (57.11).

The 500 brought the most exciting season bests of the day – with time drops unheard of at this level. Faulkner dropped 3 seconds to finish with 5:11.82. Hall dropped 11 second to finish with 5:12.41. Lewis dropped 8 seconds to finish with 5:30.07. And Abby Levene '10 dropped a whopping 21 seconds to finish with a career best of 5:41.03!

The 200 free relay team of Kristofferson, Morss, Lexi Moroney, and Faulkner came within .01 of winning this event with a time of 1:41.67. Hopkins was 1:41.66.

In the 100 backstroke, three more season bests: Simitch Warke (1:02.44), Teri Faller (1:02.27) and Sarah "Spooch" Pucillo '08 (1:09.82). Veronica Faller '09 closely matched her seed time with a time of 1:05.39.

In the breaststroke, 4 season bests: Hall (1:09.76), Tina Kit '09 (1:12.98), Zimmerling (1:16.30) and Kimbeaux Chang '08 (1:18.87).

To win the meet, we needed to beat the team from Hopkins. The Andover team came up a bit short – but with some amazing splits! The team of Morss, Kristofferson, Glancy and Faulkner sliced up the water with a time of 3:39.08.

With a 4th place finish in 2007 and this 3rd place finish in 2008, the team is already making plans to recapture the gold trophy in 2009!

# Swimming Overpowers 2007 Champs

## Kristen Faulkner '11 Breaks Loomis Record

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Andover 116
Loomis Chaffee 69

An imposing sweep in the 100-meter Butterfly by Annie Glancy '09, Celia Lewis '10 and Alanna Waldman '10 demonstrated Andover's domination over Loomis in its 102-78 win last Saturday.

Going into the meet, Andover expected a Loomis squad plagued by the holes of graduated Seniors. Its expectations, however, were even more conservative than proved necessary.

The day started off with first and third place finishes in the 200-meter Medley Relay. The winning team of Terry Faller '11, Allie Hall '10, Greta Martin '09 and Lexi Moroney '11 swam together fluidly to record an impressive time of 2:10.95. The third-place squad consisted of Eva Simitch-Warke '09, Tina Kit '09, Alanna Waldman '10 and Julianna Reider '10, finishing in 2:14.65.

Next came a win from Kristen Faulkner '11 in the 200-meter Free with Lewis and Stephanie Moroney '09 following closely behind, coming in fourth and sixth places respectively.

Andover posted another win

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# Individual Performances Propel PA Girls Swimming to Success

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on the day when Glancy, who had easily pulled away from the field during the first 25 meters, finished first in the 200-meter Individual Medley along with Faller '11 and Martin finishing third and fourth.

One of the most exciting performances of the day came when Peyton Morss '10 posted a season-best time in the 50-meter Freestyle with 28.09.

Moroney '11 and Mai Kristofferson '09 also finished with remarkable times for fourth and sixth place finishes.

Glancy came in first in the 100-meter Butterfly, and Lewis and Waldman finished hot on her heels.

Morss '10 posted a second win on the day in the 100-meter Freestyle along with Kristofferson and Moroney '11 bringing up the rear for Andover with third and fourth place finishes.

Not only did Faulkner win the 400-meter Freestyle, she broke the Loomis school record.

A one-three finish in the 200-meter Freestyle Relay pushed the team to 90 points. The team that came in first consisted of: Morss, Kristofferson, Faulkner and Moroney '11 with a time of 1:56.82.

Andover took a one-two-four finish in the 100-meter Backstroke. Faller '11 narrowly outtouched sister Veronica Faller '09 and Captain Caitlin Feeney '08, also swimming strong.

In the last two events, which Andover swam exhibition, the girls swam beautifully in the 100-meter Breaststroke and the 400-meter Relay.

In the 100 breaststroke, Hall '10, Kimberly Chang '08 and Tina Kit '09 swam excellent times with 1:21.39, 1:23.07 and 1:29.08 respectively.

In the Relay, a squad of Faulkner '11, Kristofferson '09, Glancy '09 and Morss '10 won by over a length in 4:16.18.

Andover Diving also performed with poise. Emily Johnson '10, Tory Marvin '10 and Amanda Shpigler '11 secured second, third and fourth places behind an extremely talented Loomis diver.

"This meet is really good for the team because the Loomis Team is the defending New England Champions, and beating them is a huge accomplishment," said Captain Feeney.

Chang said, "Another great thing to see in this week's meet was the improvement in the 400-meter Freestyle relay.

"After it being our worst event last week, we managed to come back this week with a one-two finish."

This Saturday, Andover will host Northfield Mount Hermon and Milton in a tri-meet in its last home competition of the season.

# Girls Swimming Changes Line-Up in Tri-Meet; Morss Debuts in 200 Free & 100 Fly for 1st Place

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 58 |
| NMH | 41 |

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| Andover | 74 |
| Milton | 25 |

Last Saturday's tri-meet proved bittersweet for the Andover Girls Swim team. While strongtimes propelled the girls to decisive 74-25 and 58-41 wins over Milton and Northfield Mount Hermon respectively, the meet marked the final time Kimberly Chang '08, Sarah Pucillo '08 and Senior Captain Caitlin Feeney will ever race in their home pool.

Although the meet was viewed as "practice" and many swimmers competed in events deviating from the usual lineup, Andover still managed to win all but one event.

The onslaught started with a victory in the 200 Medley Relay. NMH managed to stay inches behind Andover in the first three legs of the race, but Lexi Moroney '11 pulled away on the final lap to finish in 1:58.77.

Branching out from her typical sprinter's agenda, Peyton Morss '10 established herself as a dominating force in a broad range of events. She gained an authoritative lead 25 yards into the 200 Freestyle and never relinquished it.

In an incredible finish, Annie Glancey '09 finished less than a second behind Morss's 2:01.96. Long arms and a strong finishing kick captured Morss the win in the 100 Butterfly with a time of 1:04.10.

Kristen Faulkner '11 also asserted her all-around talent. In her first time racing in the event for Andover, she recorded a time of 57.41 in the 100 Freestyle, and won.

Despite completing the 500 Freestyle over half a minute before the second place finisher, Allie Hall '10 effectively pushed herself to record a season best time of 5:26.79.

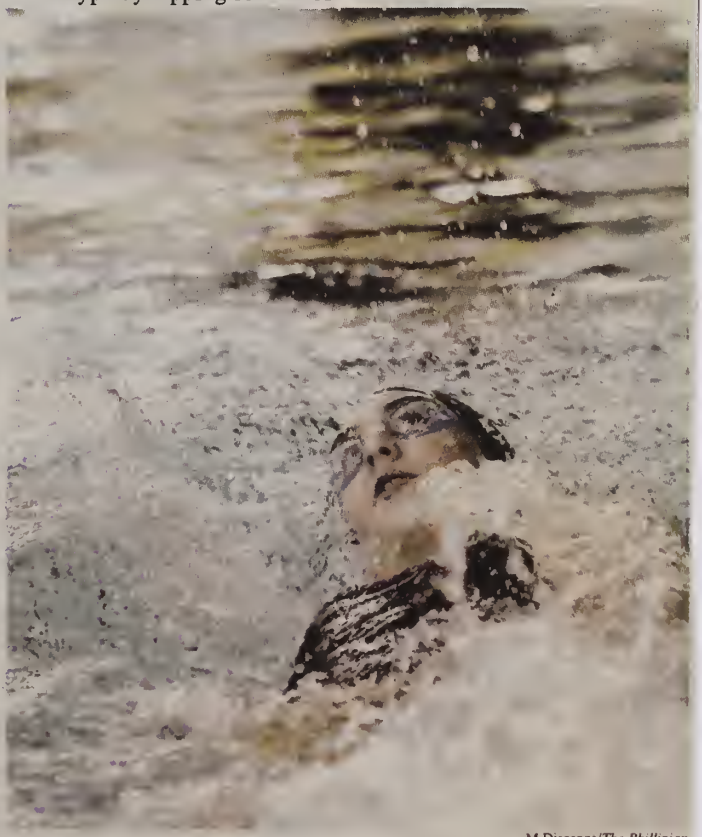
The team of Teri Faller '11, Mai Kristofferson '09, Alanna Waldman '09 and Morss easily captured the 200 Freestyle Relay. And Morss, Faller '11, Captain Feeney and Faulkner further proved Andover's strength in the event-type by lapping several of the other squads for the victory in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

Andover Diving proved be too much for NMH and Milton Academy to handle.

The day was highlighted by Emily Johnson '10 and her win in the one-meter competition with a superb score of 205.55.

With times for each event dropping and with the team racking up wins on the season, it seems as if the Andover Girls Swim team has reached a vital milestone.

Andover plans to extend its and winning streak this Saturday when the team will be hosted by by a strong squad from Deerfield Academy



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**Allie Hall '10 swims her leg of the 200 Medley Relay on January 7. She helped win this event in last Saturday's meet.**

# Faulkner, Hall & Glancy Take 1-2-3 in 500 Free for Best Times; Unfazed by Changes in Line-Up, Andover Cruises to Easy Victory

**By Spencer Maquarrie**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Andover | 115 |
| Deerfield | 71 |

Swimming two of her season bests, sprinter Peyton Morss '10 lead the team to a crushing victory over Deerfield Academy on Saturday. Winning all but three events, Andover dominated the hosting Deerfield team.

The day started off with the 200 Medley Relay, where Andover claimed the top two finishes, each team finishing within two seconds of each other. The first place team, with a time of 1:54.28, consisted of Theresa Faller '11, Allie Hall '09, Annie Glancy '09, and Morss.

Next, Glancy continued the winning streak in the 200 Freestyle with a time of 2:04:09. Teammate Celia Lewis '10 closely followed, with a time of 2:06.65.

Continuing its 1-2 dominance, Andover won the 200 Individual Medley Kristen Faulkner '11 and Reider out-swam their competition in 2:22.15 and 2:26.32, respectively.

Despite not placing first in the 50 Freestyle, Andover still managed to win the event finishing second, third and fourth. Morss , who placed second, swam a season best of 25.13, concluding a successful first half.

After the diving break, swimming resumed with the 100 Butterfly, where Andover could not capture the top spot. Nonetheless Lewis came in second place, clocking in with a season best at 1:04.04 and Martin finished only milliseconds behind the third place finisher with a time of 1:05.36.

In the 100 Freestyle, Andover got back on track, taking three of the top four finishes. Morss came out to an early lead and finished the race with a time of 55.02.

In two season bests, Mai Kristofferson '09 came in third place overall with a time of 57.23, and Moroney '11 brought up the rear for Andover, finishing in 57.61.

Perhaps the most successful performance for Andover was the 500 Free, where Andover effectively finished 1-2-3 with each swimmer achieving a personal best time.

Predictably, Faulkner finished first clocking in at 5:20.57. Swimming side by side the whole race, Hall (5:24.51) managed to out-touch teammate Glancy (5:25.90.)

The rest of the day was highlighted with wins in the 200 Free Relay (Captain Feeney, Kristofferson, Faulkner, and Moroney '11), the 400 Free Relay (Morss, Kristofferson, Glancy, and Faulkner), and second place finishes in the 100 Backstroke (Faller '11) and the 100 Breaststroke (Tina Kit '09).

"I think this win really shows how strong and consistent the team is. Competing after such a long event such as the SATs is hard, and we came out here and not only won the meet, but also showed our skill in all of the events," says Captain Caitlin Feeney '08.

This Saturday, Andover will be traveling to face Hopkins Academy in a highly anticipated meet of two equally talented teams. The team looks to maintain its four meet winning streak and re-claim its New England title after last years loss.

# Best Times & Close Finishes Can't Capture Win; Faulkner '11 Improves 500 Free By 7 Seconds

**By Spencer Maquarrie**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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| Hopkins | 99 |
| Andover | 87 |

Despite a thrilling win in the 50 Freestyle by Peyton Morss '10. the Andover Girls Swim Team lost a heartbreaking match-up against a tough Hopkins School's squad, 99-87. Although Andover lost, many swimmers recorded season best times, making the bittersweet day.

Despite pushing such great times, Andover could not match the pace of the top Hopkins' swimmers.

Hopkins took the first race of the day, the 200 Medley Relay, with a time of 1:54.16. Trailing by only two seconds, a team from Andover made up of Theresa Faller '11, Allie Hall '10, Annie Glancy '09, and Lexi Moroney '11 posted a time of 1:56.21.

Hopkins finished first again in the following event, the 200 Freestyle. Coming in a close second place was Kristen Faulkner '11, who came within one half of a second of the leader with a season best time of 1:59.08.

Alanna Waldman '10 also set a season's best time in this event with a time of 2:09.18, coming in with a sixth place finish.

A season's best finish for Glancy with a time of 2:18.36 highlighted the 200 IM event for Andover swimming.

Glancy came in third place, only three seconds behind the Hopkins Academy leading swimmer. Julianna Reider '10 also recorded a best time of 2:25.05, coming in at sixth place overall.

The 50 Freestyle event gave Andover a chance to gain some ground on Hopkins, as Morss came in first after an exciting race, .3 seconds ahead of the second place finisher.

Morss finished with a time of 25.49, and Mai Kristofferson '09, who finished in fourth place, came in with a time of 26.92.

The 100 Butterfly proved to be Andover's most successful event of the day, as three swimmers achieved season's best times.

Glancy finished first with a time of 1:01.74; Celia Lewis '10 came in with a time of 1:03.62 and finished third and Greta Martin '09 also recorded a season best with a time of 1:04.14, which earned her a fourth place finish.

The next event, the 100 Freestyle, was capped by a second place finish from Morss, who finished with time of 56.07.

Moroney '11 recorded a season's best time with 57.28, not far behind Morss.

The 500 Freestyle yielded more top times for both Andover and Hopkins. Faulkner led Andover and recorded a season best with a second place finish and a time of 5:15.40.

Hall followed up in third place with a time of 5:24.45, also a season's best.

In the 200 Freestyle Relay, Hopkins Academy overtook Andover for the first and third place positions, but Andover managed to finish in second and fourth, earning points for PA.

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**Mike Palermo '08 fearlessly attacks the rim, unf towering center.**

**Sport: Nordic Ski**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Sara Ho**

**Coach: Keith Robinson**

**Assistant Coaches: Gillian Heinecke, Mika Latva-Kokko**

**Season Record**

**Won Lost Tied**

Letter Winners

Louisa Chafee
Berol Dewdney
John Ho
David Holliday
Nathaniel Miller
Matthew Sternberg
Kie Watanabe
Andrew Clay
Michael Discenza
Sara Ho
Brenna Liponis
Hilary Rich
Emilie Tanski

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
## NORDIC SKI TEAM
## 2007-2008

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Bloom, Oliver | 2008 | Richmond, NH |
| Chafee, Louisa | 2009 | Providence, RI |
| Clay, Andrew | 2008 | Lutz, FL |
| Dewdney, Berol | 2009 | Putney, VT |
| Harmange, Claire | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Ho, John | 2011 | Vancouver, CAN |
| Ho, Sara | 2008 | Vancouver , CAN |
| Holliday, David | 2008 | Marblehead, MA |
| Ishizuka, Midori | 2011 | Tokyo, JAP |
| Kingston, Caitlin | 2011 | Winchester, MA |
| Miller, Nathaniel | 2008 | Concord, MA |
| Oasis, Philip | 2009 | Dover, MA |
| Powell, Alessandra | 2011 | New York, NY |
| Rich, Hilary | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Sirakian, Eric | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Sternberg, Matthew | 2008 | Nashville, TN |
| Tanski, Emilie | 2011 | Lexington, MA |
| Townson, Andrew | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Watanabe, Kie | 2008 | Tokyo, JAP |
| Wei, Emily | 2009 | Sudbury, MA |
| Yen, Patricia | 2009 | Milpitas, CA |

Coach: Keith Robinson
Assistant Coaches: Mika Latva-Kokko & Gillian Heinecke

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Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 0/0/5

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/9, 2:45 PM | HOLDERNESS | A | A | T G:3rd B:8 |
| 1/16, 2:45 PM | ST PAUL'S | | A | T G:3rd B:7 |
| 1/23, 2:45 PM | VERMONT ACADEMY | | A | Cancelled |
| 1/30, 2:45 PM | VERMONT ACADEMY | | A | T G:3rd B:7 |
| 2/13, 2:45 PM | PUTNEY | | A | Cancelled |
| 2/16, 3:00 PM | NMH | A | A | T G:T1 B:2nd |
| 2/21, 10:00 AM | NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS | A | A | T G:4 B:9 |
| 2/27, 2:45 PM | LAKES REGION | | A | |

# Highlights

Opponent **HOLDERNESS** Score T G:3rd B:8

Event Date **1/9/2008**

The Andover Nordic team started its season with a race at Holderness. Despite warm weather and very wet, tricky conditions, the team got off to a good start to the season. For most of the Andover team this was their first ski race.

The girls team placed 3rd out of 8 teams in a very competitive 48 skier field. They were led by Hilary Rich '09, who took second place with a great performance. Berol Dewdney '09 placed 13th and Captain Sara Ho '08 placed 20th for the team. The other Andover racers were Kie Watanabe '08 (31st), Mimi Tanski '11 in her first race (35th), Brenna Liponis '10 (39th), and Louisa Chafee '09 in her first race (40th).

Team finishes:
1 SPS
2 VA
3 Andover
4 Holderness
5 Gould
6 Proctor
7 Putney
8 KUA

The boys team got off to a good start though with less spectacular results. Returning only Dave Holliday '08 who placed 20th in a 58 racer field, the four new members of the team had a solid debut. Matt Sternberg '08, Andy Clay '08, Ben Ho '11 and Nathaniel Miller '08 all had good debuts and placed between 41st and 52nd. As they gain experience on skis, the Andover squad looks to improve their standings.

Team finishes
1 Gould
2 Holderness
3 VA
4 KUA
5 SPS
6 Putney
7 Proctor
8 Andover

Opponent **NMH** Score T G:T1 B:2nd

Event Date **2/16/2008**

Andover travelled to NMH for a head to head meet on Saturday. The skiing was pretty difficult as it had been warm and rainy for a few days and then all froze up so the race was on a very icy trail. It was two person relay teams where each person did one 3k loop of classic.

The girls team was first and Berol Dewdney '09 and captain Sara Ho '08 won with a time of 31:47. Dewdney handed Ho a lead of about 12 seconds and Ho finished it off, after NMH initially closed the gap, and ended up winning by 40 seconds. Brenna Liponis '10 and Louisa Chafee '09 got 4th to end up with a tie overall for the girls team.

Boys – Dave Holliday '08 and Mike Discenza '09 got 3rd place with a good race behind two strong NMH teams. Holliday led out the duo with a great start, but in the end NMH proved too strong. Matt Sternberg '08 and Nathaniel Miller '08 got 5th place. Overall the boys lost 3 to 8 in the final score.

Opponent **NEPSAC CHAMPIONSHIPS** Score T G:4 B:9

Event Date **2/21/2008**

The Andover team got up nice and early to travel to Proctor Academy for the New England Prep Championships. The boys individual race was first with Dave Holliday '08 and Mike Discenza '09 leading the boys to a 10th place finish for the morning. Rounding out the Andover scoring were Ben Ho '11, Nathaniel Miller '08, and Andy Clay '08. In the afternoon relay, the boys faced some tight competition with a mere 4 points separating them, Putney, and Hyde. Holliday got the team off to a good start with a fast first leg putting the team in great position. Ho and Clay followed giving Discenza a lead over Putney and a 20 second deficit to Hyde. Discenza finished strong and beat both of the competing racers to secure a 9th place finish for the boys.

The girls team placed 4th overall. Showing good depth and preparation, the top 4 for Andover were separated by a mere 23 seconds in the morning race, placing 15th through 18th. Mimi Tanski '11, Captain Sara Ho '08, Berol Dewdney '09, and Kie Watanabe '08 and Brenna Liponis '10 set up Andover in 4th for the afternoon race. With host Proctor breathing down their neck in the points standing, a win in the relay was necessary to finish in 4th place. Dewdney and Ho led out the team and kept Proctor close by. Watanabe passed on to Tanski with a short 5 second lead over Proctor which was immediately erased by the Proctor skier. Tanski fought back and took a 10 second lead at the halfway point and finished over a minute ahead to seal 4th place for Andover.

# Andover Nordic Struggles Through Soft Snow; Holliday '08 Leads Boys Squad in Spring Race

**By Sara Ho**
*Phillipian* Sports Editor

David Holliday '08 burst out of the starting line, poling past the other five skiers in the first heat of Andover's Varsity Nordic sprint race last Wednesday at St. Paul's School. Holliday led the Boys Nordic squad to success, finishing 17th overall in a tough field of competitors.

In this skate-style sprint race, several heats of athletes competed in three total rounds of short races. Results from the first round of racing determined which heats racers competed in the second and final rounds.

The course began with a flat, straight starting section where racers gained momentum through double poling. The track then widened and racers began to skate. The course, while less than one kilometer in length, boasted a couple of challenging hills as well as a winding downhill section.

After the big snow storm last weekend, the trails were still soft, making the course a bit slower than usual.

The girls squad put on another fantastic performance, led by Hilary Rich '09. Rich won her first and second round heats easily, securing a place in the top final heat. Berol Dewdney '09 also secured second place in her first heat, out-skiing the third-place skier in the final meters of the race. Captain Sara Ho '08 also claimed second in her first heat, finishing behind the number one St. Paul's racer, Stephanie Crocker. Senior Kie Watanabe, Mimi Tanski '11 and Louisa Chafee '09 also had great races, gaining crucial race experience in the tough conditions.

The race came down to the Final A heat, when Rich lined up on the start line next to long-time rival and league number-one Stephanie Crocker. Andover racers anxiously waited as the two girls disappeared into the trees ahead of the rest of the pack. When Rich and Crocker emerged it was Crocker who edged out Andover's number one. For the second time this season, Rich secured second place overall.

Rich said, "Even though the course was a bit choppy and balancing was tough, I felt ready to go and tried to be the first from the double pole section."

On the boys side, Holliday led Andover for another week, setting an example for the inexperienced racers. "It's really hard since all the other competitors have spent a lot more time training and preparing for the races. However, as the season progresses and Ho whips us into shape, we'll work our way up in the standings" he said.

Next week, the Nordic team will travel to Kimball Union Academy for a classic race.

M. Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Hilary Rich '09 skis to a second-place finish at St. Paul's last Wednesday**

# Hilly Course Challenges Andover Nordic; Rich, Dewdney & Ho Round Out PA Top Three

**By Hilary Rich**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Exhibiting spectacular edurance on the 5K trail, Captain Dave Holliday '08 led the Andover Boys Nordic team with a 23rd place finish.

The very hilly course at Vermont Academy was a change from the flat soccer fields where the Andover team typically practices.

All racers started the race 15 seconds apart, at the bottom of a steep hill.

After the grueling uphill start, the five km narrow trail led racers across fields and through winding paths in the woods.

Andover skiers enjoyed the style of the Vermont course, which demanded the skating technique.

"I definitely like that kind of race because it is longer and requires a lot more endurance," said Berol Dewdney '09.

While the snow for the boys' race was slushy and slow, the girls' race course became glazed over and treacherous when the temperature dropped and left the course icy.

The downhills were riddled with tough, rutted corners that forced racers to stay balanced and maintain concentration.

Close behind Dave Holliday's time of 20:13, Andy Clay '08 finished in 36th place with a time of 23:17.

Team newcomer Ben Ho '11 had a breakout race and completed the race in 38th place.

Nate Miller '08 and Matt Sternberg '08 raced tremendously and placed 44th and 46th, respectively.

Miller found that the conditions were not the only factor effecting the race results and said, "My performance was impeded by losing my pole."

In her best race of the season, Dewdney claimed a 13th place finish.

Captain Sara Ho '08 sprinted to the finish to round out Andover's top three in 16th place.

"Unfortunately my back has had some issues lately so I wasn't able to ski as well as I wish I could've, but just skiing that course was an awesome experience," said Captain Ho.

Andover pace-setter Rich finished the course with a time of 17:17 finishing in third place overall.

Rich said, "I couldn't take the downhills like I wanted to; I was too fearful of flying off of the trail."

Dewdney crossed the finish line with a time of 21:05, followed by Ho in 22:16.

Mimi Tanski '11 finished in 21st, just missing out on the top twenty by a few seconds.

Coach Keith Robinson summed up the day pretty well: "We got a bit banged up on the course, but it was a heroic effort by all team members to make it to the finish."

Co-Captain Holliday added, "The race was really tough this week. The sharp turns were often tough to handle, especially when we got going really fast."

He continued, "However, I think we all raced quite well. The league is just full of some really great racers this year and it's helpful to have them pushing us to race faster each week."

Andover hopes to use the next two weeks to prepare for the team's next race against Putney Academy.

With just two races left in this short season Andover looks to begin preparing for this season's New England Championship.

M.Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Captain Sara Ho '08 concentrates on a difficult downhill section towards the end of her leg of her 3K relay loop. The relay team edged out St. Paul's to place fourth overall.**

# Mimi Tanski '11 Snags 15th at Interschols; Discenza '09 Races Personal Best in 6K at 21:19

**By Eliza Dewey & Hillary Rich**
*Phillipian* Sports Writers

The bitter cold and wind on February 21 didn't stop the Andover Nordic Ski team from giving its all in the Prep School Championships at Proctor Academy in New Hampshire.

Mimi Tanski '11 had a breakout race, leading the Andover girls squad with an individual 15th-place finish. In his first year on skis, Mike Discenza '09 fronted the boys team with a hard-earned 31st-place and a time of 21:19.

Although the temperatures continued to drop throughout the day, the snow conditions were fast. The racecourse was six kilometers long, a jump up from the normal five-kilometer league races and presented challenging downhill corners. According to Captain Sara Ho '08, "There was one pretty crazy hill that we had to climb twice, so you had to make sure you weren't completely dead after the first time up."

The 6K girls team swept places 15 through 18, led by Tanski and in close pursuit by Captain Ho, Berol Dewdney '09 and Kie Watanabe '08. All four came in within 23 seconds of each other, by far the closest of any other team. Brenna Liponis '10 rounded out Andover's top female racers in 26th, missing the top 25 by only a couple seconds.

Following Discenza's incredible performance was veteran Dave Holliday '08 in a close 33rd with a time of 21:53. The only Junior on the varsity team, Ben Ho '11 came in 40th, crossing the finish in 23:48. Nathaniel Miller '08 sprinted to the finish to grab 42nd place.

After the morning individual races, schools entered a team with their top four skiers in the classic relay. Each skier was required to ski a three-kilometer loop, then tag off his or her teammate in the tag zone. Coach Keith Robinson was excited to see the effort put into the race, saying, "Both [events] came down to the relay with our last leg overtaking the final skier from the other team."

The girls relay team sent out Tanski, Captain Ho, Watanabe and Dewdney, just beating out St. Paul's for the fourth-place finish. The boys team was represented by Discenza, Holliday, Ho and Miller, with a strong finish by Holliday bringing in the team in 12th place to beat out a Hyde skier in close pursuit.

Andover boys finished in ninth place and the girls just missed out on the top three places, grabbing fourth.

Hillary Rich '09 and her extraordinary talent propelled the Andover Nordic Ski team to an imposing performance at the Lakes Region Championships on Wednesday.

Rich competed aggressively with Stephanie Crocker '08 of St. Paul's and Heather Mooney '11 from Vermont in the first wave. Rich and Mooney pushed each other throughout the first four kilometers of the race, neck and neck the entire time.

In these races the wax applied to the skies makes all the difference. Rich struggled with her wax and was eventually out-polled in the last kilometer, where Mooney pulled ahead. Rich passed the finish line roughly a mere 10 seconds behind the strong Vermont skier.

**SPORT: Indoor Track - Boys**

**YEAR: 2008**

**Captain: Luinis Tejada**

**Coach: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri**

**Assistant Coach: Yasmine Allen, Patrick Farrell, David Callum, Catherine Roden, Alexander Maggio, David Busis**

## Season Record

Won **3** Lost **1** Tied

**Letter Winners**

Austin, Daniel
Babatunde, Olamide
Bastable, Conrad
Boyd, Zachary
Ebert, Chase
Ganner, Charles
McHale, Alexander
Morlani, Anthony
Pinto, Frank
Tejada, Luinis
Walker, Jack
Wang, Michael
Zhang, Edward
Hofer, Philip

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
### BOYS' INDOOR TRACK
### 2007-2008

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Adams, Malin | 2009 | Concord, MA |
| Atiba, Joseph | 2009 | La Selva Beach, CA |
| Austin, Daniel | 2010 | Simsbury, CT |
| Babatunde, Olamide | 2009 | Portsmouth, NH |
| Bastable, Conrad | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Boll, Cameron | 2009 | Winchester, MA |
| Boyd, Zachary | 2010 | Ft. Bragg, NC |
| Casey, Brendan | 2009 | North Andover, MA |
| Chitturi, Sindhura | 2009 | Granville, OH |
| Cope, Alexander | 2009 | Dracut, MA |
| de Brun, Kieran | 2008 | Mexico City, MEX |
| Discenza, Michael | 2009 | Burlington, CT |
| Dong, Charles | 2009 | Madison, WI |
| Ebert, Chase | 2009 | Las Vegas, NV |
| Field, David | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Grober, Eli | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Grunbeck, John | 2009 | Amherst, NH |
| Hegarty, Eamon | 2008 | Concord, MA |
| Hofer, Philip | 2010 | Princeton, NJ |
| Howe, Elias | 2009 | Hillsborough, NH |
| Huzar, Aleksander | 2011 | Newark, NJ |
| Jin, Kwon-Yong | 2009 | Toronto, ONT, CAN |
| Johnson, Nathan | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Kang, Madison | 2009 | West Hartford, CT |
| Kanter, Eric | 2009 | Marblehead, MA |
| Kapoor, Ishan | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Kwok, Geoffrey | 2010 | South Charleston, WV |
| Ly, Peter | 2009 | Lawrence, MA |
| MacNaughton, Iain | 2010 | Northfield, VT |
| Matshoba, Mhlabelo | 2010 | East London, SAF |
| McHale, Alexander | 2009 | Vienna, VA |
| McLaughlin, Timothy | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Morlani, Anthony | 2009 | Wilmington, MA |
| Moroz, Daniel | 2011 | Marblehead, MA |
| Pinto, Frank | 2008 | Cambridge, MA |
| Radoaca, Tudor | 2008 | Burlington, MA |
| Sakai, Yu | 2010 | Brookline, MA |
| Sandhu, Michaeljit | 2009 | Plymouth, MA |
| Shaw, Russell | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Talarico, Benjamin | 2011 | Suquamish, WA |
| Tejada, Luinis | 2008 | Newark, NJ |
| Walker, Jack | 2009 | Scituate, MA |
| Walkovik, John | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Wang, Michael | 2011 | Reading, MA |
| Zhang, Edward | 2009 | Elkhart, IN |

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Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 3/1/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1/16, 3:30 PM | WILBRAHAM | | H | 83-4 |
| 1/16, 3:30 PM | HAVERHILL | A | H | 40-55 |
| 1/20, 10:45 AM | GBTC | A | A | S |
| 1/23, 3:15 PM | WILBRAHAM | | H | 73-13 |
| 1/23, 3:15 PM | TEWKSBURY | A | H | 58-37 |
| 1/26, 2:30 PM | WILBRAHAM | | H | |
| 1/26, 2:30 PM | ANDOVER HS | | H | |
| 2/13, 2:30 PM | EXETER | | H | |
| 2/24, 9:00 AM | USATF-NE CHAMPIONSHIPS | | A | |

# Highlights

Opponent **HAVERHILL** Score **40-55**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

The boys kicked off their meet season with a scrimmage against Haverhill High. The Big Blue won 5 events and placed a total of 10 athletes in the meet. Charles Ganner won the mile and 2-mile, Frank Pinto the long jump, captain Lou Tejada the 300yd dash, and Philip Hofer the 1000. Both Olamide Babatunde and Kieran de Brun scored in the HJ. Jack Walker had a great day in both the pole vault and scoring in the 300yd dash. Elias Howe also scored in both the mile and 600yd. Throughout the day big blue looked a little tight, but being our first meet of the season some of this can be expected. We're looking forward to running at the GBTC Invitational at Harvard Univ. on Sunday.

Opponent **GBTC** Score S

Event Date **1/20/2008**

What a marvelous day on the oval at the Albert H. Gordon indoor track at Harvard University! The morning sessions consisted of our boys running the open 60m, 200m, 400m, and mile. Again, we ran a bit tight in the morning but really loosened up for the afternoon relays. One highlight of the morning was Charles Ganner winning his heat in the mile. The afternoon 4 x 220yd relay consisted of Olamide Babatunde, Anthony Morlani, Frank Pinto, and Lou Tejada. Each of these boys ran a strong and relaxed leg for a great finish to a wonderful meet. Next up, a scrimmage with tough Tewksbury High team on Wednesday.

Opponent **TEWKSBURY** Score **58-37**

Event Date **1/23/2008**

The boys put together a great track meet this week against a talented Tewksbury team. Thirteen athletes scored in the meet with the top point scorer being Charles Ganner with 10 points from wins in the 1000 and mile. Captain Lou Tejada scored 8 points for the team with his first place finish in the 300 and second place finish in the dash. Philip Hofer also scored 8 points for the team with a first place finish in the 600 and a second place finish in the 1000. Next up for the us will be cross town rival Andover High School.

**SPORT: Indoor Track - Girls**

**YEAR: 2008**

**Captain: Simone Hill**

**Coach: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri**

**Assistant Coach: Yasmine Allen, Patrick Farrell, David Callum, Catherine Roden, Alexander Maggio, David Busis**

# Season Record

Won **3** Lost **1** Tied

## Letter Winners

Abell, Octavia
Auguste-Nelson, Rekha
Bhaiwala, Zahra
Brisco, Amanda
Burgess, Anna
Dawkins, Alexis
Edison, Jasmine
Ferrari, Melissa
Flanagan, Colleen
Hill, Simone
Jordan, Brianna
Law, Maggie
Nguyen, Eliza
Norton, Georgina
Shimer, Sophia
Siemer, Jessica
Willis, Jinzi

PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK
2007-2008

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Abell, Octavia | 2010 | Providence, RI |
| Auguste-Nelson, Rekha | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Bhaiwala, Zahra | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Blindauer, Ellen | 2010 | Park Ridge, IL |
| Burgess, Anna | 2009 | Winchester, MA |
| Edison, Jasmine | 2011 | Warner Robins, GA |
| Farrow, Sadiqa | 2009 | Washington, DC |
| Ferrari, Melissa | 2010 | Winchester, VA |
| Hall, Hannah | 2010 | Scottsdale, AZ |
| Heher, Anneke | 2010 | Wellesley, MA |
| Hill, Simone | 2008 | Atlanta, GA |
| Jordan, Brianna | 2009 | Plymouth, MA |
| King, Courtney | 2010 | Santa Monica, CA |
| Law, Maggie | 2010 | Garden City, NY |
| Nguyen, Eliza | 2009 | Old Lyme, CT |
| Norton, Georgina | 2009 | North Reading, MA |
| Odusote, Gloria | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Siemer, Jessica | 2010 | Sparta, NJ |
| Stovall, Jasmine | 2010 | Bronx, NY |
| Willis, Deira | 2009 | Brooklyn, NY |

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| 1/26, 2:30 PM | ANDOVER HS | | H | |
| 2/13, 2:30 PM | EXETER | | H | |
| 2/24, 9:00 AM | USATF-NE CHAMPIONSHIPS | | A | |

# Highlights

Opponent **HAVERHILL** Score **20-75**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

The girls kicked off their meet season with a scrimmage against Haverhill High. Big Blue only won 1 event but placed a total of 8 athletes in the meet. Alexis Dawkins had a big day winning the long jump (only 3.5" off the Lower Class record) and placing second in the 600yd. Simone Hill placed second in the 50yd dash but was .3 seconds off the school record. Melissa Ferrari also placed second in the HJ but tied our Lower Class record. Throughout the day Big Blue looked a little tight, but being our first meet of the season some of this can be expected. We're looking forward to running at the GBTC Invitational at Harvard Univ. on Sunday.

Opponent **GBTC** Score S

Event Date **1/20/2008**

What a marvelous day on the oval at the Albert H. Gordon indoor track at Harvard University! The morning sessions consisted of our girls running the open 60m, 200m, 400m, and mile. Again, we ran a bit tight in the morning but really loosened up for the afternoon relays. One highlight of the morning was Simone Hill making it to the finals of the 60m for the second year in a row. We ran two 4 x 220yd relays in the afternoon session. Each of the girls ran a strong and relaxed leg for a great finish to a wonderful meet. Next up, a scrimmage with tough Tewksbury High team on Wednesday.

Opponent **TEWKSBURY** Score **58-33**

Event Date **1/23/2008**

The girls had a good meet today against a strong and talented Tewksbury team. Twelve athletes scored and Alexis Dawkins was the top scorer with 11.25 points for the team. Alexis won the 600, LJ, and was a member of the winning 4 x 440 relay team. Georgina Norton won both the mile and 1000 to contribute 10 points to the team score while Captain Simone Hill won the dash, placed second in the 300, and ran a leg in the relay. The Andover girls won all but two events! Next up for the Big Blue is cross town rivals Andover High.

# Track Competes at USATF Meet at Harvard; Ganner '10 Sets Lower Mile Record in 4:30.07

**By Zahra Bhaiwala & Dave Knapp**
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## Girls Track

This past Sunday, a select group from Andover Girls Indoor Track competed in the second USATF meet at Harvard. Many of the girls ran personal bests, and the team saw individual success in almost every event.

Captain Simone Hill '08 ran in the last indoor meet of her high school career, improving her 60-meter dash by almost a tenth of a second, from 8.23 to 8.14. Hill took eighth place in a highly competitive group of 29.

Amanda Brisco '10 took Andover's best time in the 200-meter with a time of 28.08 seconds, edging out her competition by a significant margin.

Alexis Dawkins '10 competed in both the Long Jump and the 400-meter dash, nearly shaving off a shocking four seconds from her previous time of 61.08.

Georgina Norton '09 also took off an impressive three seconds from her mile time, coming in at 5:32 and in 16th place in a field of 40.

Norton has been the most consistent and invaluable distance runner for Andover this season, but demonstrated that she can sprint too.

Norton ran in the 4x400 team relay and recorded the second-fastest split of the group. The relay, clocking a collective time of 4:26.94, was at its best of the season for this team of four. This event, like many others, took off significant time from its previous runs, a total of five seconds.

Sophie Shimer '09, the lone Andover hurdler in the 60-meter hurdles event, displayed remarkable technique as she flawlessly three-stepped the entire race, a skill that most hurdlers take months to perfect.

This meet proved to be a positive step for Andover runners as they take a short break and then resume training next week for spring track.

While the indoor record of 4-3 was less than satisfying, Andover is confident that the outdoor season will reveal the team's true potential.

## Boys Track

Running against top competition at the USATF Championships at Harvard, Charlie Ganner '10 impressively set the Andover Lower record in the mile with a time of 4:30.07.

Although team points were not tallied, numerous Andover Boys Track runners recorded spectacular individual accomplishments on the day.

Competing for the final time this season, Andover experimented with a new 4x400 relay team.

Throughout most of the season, the team had been hovering around the 4-minute mark.

However, on Sunday, a new all-star team of runners featuring Ganner, Frank Pinto '08, Captain Lou Tejada '08, and Mide Babatunde '09 raced incredibly.

The team set a season best time of 3:47.4 on the Harvard track.

Although Ganner consistently dominated opponents throughout his season, he saved his best performance for last, breaking the Lower Record.

"It just felt like a normal race." Ganner said. Ganner was aided by the fast pace set by the steep competition of top high school and college runners at Harvard.

Babatunde participated in his first meet since being named captain for the 2008-09 season.

He lived up to the billing, setting a personal best in the 400.

Also continuing to improve was Dan Austin '10 throwing shot put and Anthony Morlani '09, running hurdles.

Throughout the course of the season, Jack Walker '09 developed as one of Andover's top sprinters.After the Harvard meet, coaches and players began to look back on the season that just ended and look forward to the upcoming start of spring track.

Babatunde characterized the season as a success. "Although we didn't have the undefeated season that I hoped for... I saw improvement in all my events," said Babatunde.

Although Andover fell short in its goal of beating rival Exeter, the many individual improvements in the final weeks of the season give the team momentum as it looks to the upcoming seasons.

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**Alexander McHale '09 (left) prepares to land in his long jump event against Andover High on Saturday. Tavie Abell '10 pushes through the final lap of the one mile race. Her strong finishing kick resulted in a decisive win over the rest of the field.**

# Boys & Girls Track Fall to Andover High School in Close Meet; Numerous 1st Place Finishes Can't Overcome Lack of Depth

**By Dave Knapp And Zahra Bhaiwala**
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### Girls Track

Impressive first place finishes by the class of 2010 couldn't overcome the depth of the Andover High School Indoor squad. While Andover took first place in almost every event, Andover High secured the majority of the crucial second and third spots, surpassing Andover by an extra few points.

Notable performances by the Lower class included first place finishes by Colleen Flangan, Alexis Dawkins, Amanda Brisco, Melissa Ferrari and Tavie Abell. Coming off an injury Brisco successfully won the 300 in 42.43, .45 seconds before Captain Simone Hill '08. Breezy Jordan '09 and Gerogina Norton '09 also won the two Mile (12:56) and the Mile (5:46), respectively.

Andover Track faces a difficult period of training ahead, focusing now on refining the technical aspects of its performance.

"A few fast people cannot win meets for us," Coach Corbin Lang said.

He continued, "We need to increase our depth. Track is truly a team sport when it comes to competition."

### Boys Track

Phillips Academy lost its meet to cross-town rival Andover High on Saturday by a final score of 52-38. But the day did not go without impressive individual performances.

In the shot put, Dan Austin '10 almost equaled his personal best with a throw of 38 feet and three inches, missing second place by just one inch.

For the first time this season, Andover's solid mile team was swept. This let AHS jump out to an insurmountable 17-1 advantage.

Olamide Babatunde '09 continued his strong form in the high jump, placing second with a leap of 5'2", just two inches shy of his personal best. Anthony Morlani '09 tried to start a rally by winning the hurdles, finishing with an impressive time of 7.19 seconds.

Phil Hofer '10 used a dramatic last second kick to win the 600 yard race by just six inches. "I knew from the beginning the race was going to be close" said Hofer. "I just picked the right moment to go and it worked out."

Meanwhile, Eli Howe '09 won the Two Mile for the second straight week.

In the 50-yard dash Captain Lou Tejada '08 finished second, but would rebound to win the 300. Tejada is yet to lose a 300 race this season.

Although the two teams had the same number of first place finishes, AHS was able to pull away by taking 2nd and 3rd in many events. As the season goes on, the depth will continue to improve.

Andover gets a week off before hosting rival Exeter.

# Track Trumps Wilbraham but not Haverhill in Tri-Meet; Long Jumpers and High Jumpers Support Teams With Key Wins

**By Dave Knapp and Zahra Bhaiwla**

Despite a ferocious comeback, Andover Boys Track team fell short to Haverhill 40-55 in this Wednesday's tri-meet. After losing five of the first six events, Andover came back to place first in four of the last five. Although the Andover girls also fell to Haverhill, both Andover squads triumphed over Wilbraham.

Charlie Ganner '10 kicked off the meet by winning the mile. Eli Howe '09 finished in third place.

Critical team member Breezy Jordan '09 mirrored the boys' success earning third place in both the mile and the 1000.

Captain Lou Tejada '08 finished second in the 50-yard dash, just two-one-hundredths of a second from first place. Howe finished second in the 600 by only a second.

Alexis Dawkins '10 overwhelmed the competition by nearly two feet in the long jump, winning with a jump of 16 feet. She continued her successful meet in the 600, finishing inches behind the winner.

Frank Pinto '08 started the comeback with a win in the high jump. Ganner then outpaced two Haverhill runners to win the two-mile.

The 300m race was easily the most exciting race of the evening. In the first heat, Captain Lou Tejada '08 never let go of the lead, and won with a time of 37.42 seconds. In the second heat, Jack Walker '09 jumped out to an early lead, but ended up losing second place by four-one-hundredths of a second on the last quarter lap.

Phil Hofer '10 finished in first in the 1000m race with a time of 2:36.68.

Hofer said, "I wasn't feeling too good going into the race, so I played it conservative the first four laps… then [in the final laps] I just decided to gun it."

Although the meet was already decided going into the four-by-400 relay, both teams didn't let up. In the last leg Mide Babatunde '09 sprinted hard to close a large gap, but Haverhill prevailed to win by three seconds and take the meet.

This Saturday, the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational at Harvard, in which a select group of Andover runners will travel to see some of the top college runners in New England.

Next Wednesday, Andover will be back at home facing Wilbraham and Tewksbury.

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**Anthony Morlani '09 approaches the second set of hurdles during the opening track meet on Wednesday.**

# Nine Elite Runners Compete in GBTC Invitational at Harvard; Pinto Helps Andover Edge Tewksbury With Long Jump Win

**By Dave Knapp and Zahra Bhaiwala**

### Girls Track

Nine select members of Andover's Indoor Track team held their own against elite college runners at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational on Sunday.

The group consisted of Captain Simone Hill '08, Eliza Nguyen '09, Deidra Willis '09, Georgina Norton '09, Tavie Abell '10, Zahra Bhaiwala '10, Maggie Law '10, Alexis Dawkins '10 and Colleen Flanagan '10.

The GBTC hosted the meet at Harvard University's Gordon 200-meter indoor oval. Racing alongside older competitors, the Andover girls gained experience and insight both on and off the track.

Hill made it to the finals of the 60-yard dash, placing eighth in a field of 24 with a solid time of 8.23 seconds. She also placed 10th in a group of 36 for the 200m.

Motivated to run faster by the fierce opposition, the girls also saw personal success in their 200m and 400m dashes, miles, and ran two 4x220yd relays. Several future Olympians also ran at the meet, leaving Andover's runners in awe and making the meet truly memorable.

On Wednesday, Andover triumphed over Tewksbury and Wilbraham in its second home meet against these competitors.

Tewksbury had given the girls a tough loss last year, causing Andover to anticipate a close match. However, weeks of difficult training in the cage definitely paid off. Andover won every single event, except for the 300m dash and 50m Hurdles.

The girls' distance crew reestablished its dominance under the leadership of Norton, while Captain Hill and the sprinters found their ways back onto the winners' podium.

Hill achieved a personal record in her 50m dash, finishing just .2 seconds off the school record.

Top jumpers Melissa Ferrari '10 and Dawkins dominated their opponents once again in the High and Long Jumps, and Shot Put found new talent in Gloria Odusote '09.

Many newcomers saw great improvement from their first races, and the team looks forward to its next meet on Saturday against the ever-formidable Andover High School.

### Boys Track

A late surge powererd the Andover Boys Track team to a comeback victory over Tewksbury on Wednesday, 58 to 37.

Andover swept the last three events, earning 23 points and its first victory of the season.

Charlie Ganner '10 started off the meet on a high note by winning the mile. The closest Tewksbury competitor finished 42 seconds behind Ganner's blazing pace. Chase Ebert '09 crossed the line in third place, gaining valuable points for Andover.

Running the 600 for the first time all season, Phil Hofer '10 impressively earned first place. He and Ganner later combined to take first and second in the 1000.

The jumping events proved to be particularly successful for Andover. In the high jump, Olamide Babatunde '09 recorded a personal best, getting 5'4" off the ground. Frank Pinto '08 defeated two Tewksbury opponents in the long jump. Babatunde and Pinto ended their winning days by anchoring the 4x400 relay.

Anthony Morlani '09 and Alex McHale '09 added more points to Andover's score, finishing third in the hurdles and 50-yard dash, respectively.

Jack Walkovik '09 took first in the two-mile, but Andover still trailed in the meet, 35 to 37.

After the event, Andover took over, not allowing Tewksbury to score another point for the duration of the meet.

Captain Lou Tejada '08 recorded his second straight win in the 300, followed closely by Jack Walker '09 and Cam Boll '09 across the finish line.

Ganner, Hofer and Eamon Hegarty '08 followed to sweep the 1000.

The Andover relay team dominated the 4x400, winning by seven seconds over Tewksbury.

On the day, Andover took first place in eight of eleven events overall.

After a tough first meet loss to Haverhill, Andover proved its resilience by rebounding for a crucial win over Tewksbury.

In an inter-town rivalry match-up, Phillips Academy will host Andover High this Saturday.

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**Tudor Radoaca '08 outsprints his opponent in Andover's close victory over Tewksbury on Wednesday.**

| *Event* | *Contestant* | *Place* | *Result* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Long Jump** | Dawkins '10 | 1st | 15 ft. 6 in. |
| **High Jump** | Ferrari '10 | 1st | Clears 5 ft. |
| **Hurdles** | - | - | - |
| **Shot Put** | Odusote '09 | 1st | 29 ft. 3 in. |
| **Pole Vault** | Flanagan '10 | 1st | - |
| **50 Yard** | Hill '08 | 1st | 6.4 Sec. |
| **300 Yard** | Hill '08 | 2nd | 42.3 Sec. |
| **600 Yard** | Dawkins '10 | - | 1:37 |
| **1000 Yard** | Norton '09 | 1st | 3:08 |
| **Mile** | Norton '09 | 1st | 5:46 |
| **Two Mile** | Abell '10 | 1st | |
| *Event* | *Contestant* | *Place* | *Result* |
| **Long Jump** | Pinto '08 | 1st | 18'5" |
| **High Jump** | Babatunde '09 | 1st | 5'4" |
| **Hurdles** | Morlani '09 | 3rd | 7.63 |
| **Shot Put** | N/A | | |
| **Pole Vault** | N/A | | |
| **50 Yard** | Tejada '08 | 2nd | 5.91 |
| **300 Yard** | Tejada '08 | 1st | 37.29 |
| **600 Yard** | Hofer '10 | 1st | 01:23.2 |
| **1000 Yard** | Ganner '10 | 1st | 02:35.0 |
| **Mile** | Ganner '10 | 1st | 04:43.3 |
| **Two Mile** | Walkovik '09 | 1st | 11:29.0 |

**Sport: Wrestling**

**Year: 2008**

**Captains: Shaun Stuer & Hector Cintron**

**Coach: Rich Gorham**

**Assistant Coaches: Mark Efinger, Emmanuel Odjo**

**Season Record**

**Won 17 Lost 3 Tied**

Letter Winners

Anya Alexander
Hector Cintron
Samuel Dodge
Ryan Gaiss
Christopher Latham
Daniel McMurtrie
Samuel Newman
Scott Sanderson
Shaun Stuer
Kitarack Chapman
Duncan Crystal
Benjamin elder
Alexander Gottfried
Teddy Louis
Reid Mosquera
Robert Palmer
Erica Segall
John Yang-Sammataro

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY- ANDOVER
## VARSITY WRESTLING
## 2007-2008

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Chapman, Kitarack | 2009 | Chickamauga, GA |
| Cintron, Hector * | 2008 | Lawrence, MA |
| Crystal, Duncan | 2010 | Melrose, MA |
| Cummings, Declan | 2009 | Geneva, IL |
| Du, Alexander | 2010 | Holmdel, NJ |
| Elder, Benjamin | 2009 | Lexington, KY |
| Flanders, Allison | 2009 | Irvine, CA |
| Gottfried, Alexander | 2009 | North Andover, MA |
| Kim, Curie | 2009 | Seoul, KOR |
| Latham, Christopher | 2009 | Groveland, MA |
| Louis, Teddy | 2009 | Roselle, NJ |
| Mosquera, Reid | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Puymartin, Guy | 2009 | Paris, FRA |
| Sanchez, Victoria | 2009 | Austin, TX |
| Segall, Erica | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Stoldt, Emerson | 2009 | Hopkinton, MA |
| Wilkin, William | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Yang-Sammataro, John | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Stuer, Shaun * | 2009 | North Chelmsford, MA |

* Captains

Coach: Rich Gorhan
Assistant Coach: Mark Efinger
Manager: Anya Alexander '08

Athletic Director: Michael Kuta
Assistant Director: Kate Dolan

Trainers: Brian Cox, Kathy Birecki, Mike Kuta
Equipment Manager: Blaine Austin
School Physician: Richard Keller, M.D.

## Schedule

Current Record: 17/3/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12/2, 10:30 AM | ESAC@NMH | A | A | S 2nd place |
| 12/8, 2:00 PM | LAWRENCE ACADEMY@ NOBLES | A | A | 77-6 |
| 12/8, 2:00 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | A | 49-25 |
| 1/5, 2:00 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 42-40 |
| 1/9, 3:45 PM | WILBRAHAM | A | H | 60-22 |
| 1/12, 12:00 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 54-25 |
| 1/12, 12:00 PM | HYDE (ME) | A | H | 55-15 |
| 1/12, 12:00 PM | PROV. COUNTRY DAY | A | H | 72-0 |
| 1/12, 12:00 PM | HYDE (CT) | A | H | 41-25 |
| 1/16, 3:45 PM | TABOR | A | A | 38-33 |
| 1/19, 3:45 PM | LOOMIS@BELMONT HILL | A | A | 39-32 |
| 1/19, 3:45 PM | ROXBURY LATIN@BELMONT HILL | A | A | 34-28 |
| 1/19, 3:45 PM | BELMONT HILL | A | A | 27-39 |
| 1/23, 3:00 PM | WORCESTER | A | H | 35-30 |
| 1/26, 4:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S @ TILTON | A | A | 37-19 |
| 1/26, 4:00 PM | GOVERNORS@TILTON | A | A | 47-32 |
| 2/2, 3:00 PM | TILTON@NMH | A | A | 72-4 |
| 2/2, 3:00 PM | PCD@NMH | A | A | 63-9 |
| 2/2, 3:00 PM | NMH | A | A | 24-44 |
| 2/6, 4:00 PM | NORTH ANDOVER | A | H | 22-37 |
| 2/9, 1:00 PM | NO. NEW ENGLANDS @ HYDE,ME | A | A | S 2nd place |
| 2/13, 3:00 PM | EXETER | A | A | 50-13 |
| 2/16, 9:00 AM | INTERSCHOLS | A | H | S 2nd place |
| 2/24, 12:00 PM | NATIONALS-LEHIGH | A | A | S 19th place |
| 3/1, 9:00 AM | NEW ENGLANDS@LOOMIS | A | A | S 2nd place |

# Highlights

Opponent **ESAC@NMH** Score S 2nd place

Event Date **12/2/2007**

The Big Blue wrestling team opened their 2007-2008 campaign with a strong showing at the inaugural Eight Schools Athletic Council (ESAC) wrestling tournament, held Sunday, December 2, at Northfield Mount Hermon. Andover finished in second place behind the host NMH Hoggers with 158 team points to NMH's 203. Ten Big Blue wrestlers earned medals by placing in the top four of their respective weight classes. Andover placers were Ali Flanders '09 (2nd in the 103-pound weight class), Robert Palmer '11 (3rd at 112), John Yang-Sammataro '10 (2nd at 119), Duncan Crystal '10 (2nd at 125), Ryan Gaiss '11 (3rd at 130), Ben Elder '09 (3rd at 140), Scott Sanderson '09 (2nd at 145), Hector Cintron '08 (2nd at 171), Shaun Stuer '09 (2nd at 189) and Alex Gottfried '09 (4th at 285). Also competing well for Andover were Emerson Stoldt '09, Drake Ambrose '10, Sam Dodge '09 and Chris Latham '09. Next up for Andover is a tri-meet at Nobles with Lawrence Academy on Saturday, December 8, at 2pm.

Opponent **NOBLE & GREENOUGH** Score **49-25**

Event Date **12/8/2007**

Competing in their second non-league dual meet of the day against a tough Nobles squad, Andover dropped the first two bouts, but rallied behind Cintron's dominating 14-3 major decision at 171 pounds. A pin by Alex Gottfried '09 at heavyweight gave Andover a 22-9 lead, but the Blue dropped the next three bouts and trailed 25-22 before Crystal won a solid, 7-3 decision over a tough foe at 125 pounds to tie the score 25-25, and Andover re-claimed the lead shortly after. Sanderson finished things off with his second pin of the day. In exhibition bouts against Nobles, Louis and Latham took home victories. The wrestlers now hit the books instead of the mats, preparing for next week's final exams, and then are off for December break. Andover competes again at home on Saturday, January 5, against Choate.

Opponent **LAWRENCE ACADEMY@ NOBLES** Score **77-6**

Event Date **12/8/2007**

The Big Blue wrestlers opened the dual meet portion of their schedule with a tri-meet at Noble & Greenough on Saturday, and came away with two wins, defeating Lawrence Academy 77-6, and Nobles 49-25. Against Lawrence Academy, Scott Sanderson '09 got things started the right way with a first period pin at 145 pounds, and Danny McMurtrie '10 followed by recording his first varsity pin, at 152 pounds. Overall Andover collected nine pins in the meet, including a pair by co-captains Hector Cintron '08 and Shaun Stuer '09, plus Sebastian Dalby '10, Robert Palmer '11, Duncan Crystal '09, Sam Newman '09 and Ben Elder '09. In exhibition bouts, Teddy Louis '09, Declan Cummings '09, Chris Latham '09, Emerson Stoldt '09 and Henry Wilkin '09 picked up victories.

Opponent **CHOATE** Score **42-40**

Event Date **1/5/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers edged the Wild Boars of Choate in a home dual on Saturday, 42-40. Reid Mosquera '09 made his return to the lineup after recovering from a sprained ankle suffered in football and came through with a first-period pin. Andover trailed by 10 points going into the final two bouts, but Ben Elder '09 and Scott Sanderson '09 pulled off back-to-back pins to give the Blue the victory. Also recording pins for Andover were Shaun Stuer '09, Alex Gottfried '09 and Robert Palmer '11. In exhibition matches, Paul Chan '10, Sam Newman '09, Declan Cummings '09, Chris Latham '09, Danny McMurtrie '10, Drake Ambroze '10 and Henry Wilkin '09 all picked up wins. Now 3-0 on the season, Andover competes next on Wednesday at home against Wilbraham & Monson at 3:45pm.

Opponent **WILBRAHAM** Score **60-22**

Event Date **1/9/2008**

The Andover wrestlers took care of business on Wednesday with a 60-22 home win over Wilbraham & Monson. Sam Dodge, Reid Mosquera, Alex Gottfried, Duncan Crystal, Ryan Gaiss, Ben Elder and co-captains Hector Cintron and Shaun Stuer all won by pin. In exhibition matches, Paul Chan, Emerson Stoldt, Drake Ambroze, Guy Puymartin, Henry Wilkin and Faiyed Ahmed all collected victories. Andover improved to 4-0 on the season, and 2-0 in the Class "A" league. The Blue competes next on Saturday at home against Deerfield and other teams, in the cage at noon.

Opponent **PROV. COUNTRY DAY** Score **72-0**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Andover topped PCD in the Andover Duals on Saturday, 72-0. Andover benefited from six forfeits, and added pins by Palmer, Crystal, Chapman, Latham and Stuer, and a thrilling four-overtime 5-4 win by Ryan Gaiss over a quality foe.

Opponent **HYDE (ME)** Score **55-15**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Andover defeated Hyde-Maine in the Andover Duals on Saturday, 55-15. Andover had seven pins, from Mosquera, Gottfried, Palmer, John Chapman, Elder, Sanderson and Dodge. Ryan Gaiss recorded a major decision, and Duncan Crystal wrestled the defending New England champion well before falling in a close decision. Latham, Cintron and Stuer added victories by decision.

Opponent **HYDE (CT)** Score **41-25**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

Andover defeated Hyde-Connecticut in the Andover Duals on Saturday, 41-25. Scott Sanderson led the way, as he upset the defending league champion with a solid 7-2 victory at 145 pounds. Pins from Cintron, Stuer, Gottfried, and Elder supplemented the effort. Duncan Crystal and Sam Dodge added wins by major decision.

Opponent **DEERFIELD** Score **54-25**

Event Date **1/12/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers hosted four teams on Saturday for the Andover Duals and came away with a 4-0 record, defeating Deerfield, 54-25, Hyde-Woodstock 41-25, Hyde-Bath 55-15 and Providence Country Day, 72-0. On the day, Ben Elder, Scott Sanderson, Shaun Stuer, Reid Mosquera and Alex Gottfried all went 4-0. Stuer, Gottfried and Robert Palmer each had three pins. Against Deerfield, the Blue got pins from captains Hector Cintron and Shaun Stuer, plus Alex Gottfried, Robert Palmer, Duncan Crystal, Ryan Gaiss and Scott Sanderson. Gottfried's pin was especially impressive, coming in a close match, just six seconds from the end of the bout. The Blue now prepare

for a tough week ahead, taking on the always-tough Tabor Seawolves on the road on Wednesday, before a tri-mmet at Belmont Hill with Loomis and Roxbury-Latin next Saturday.

Opponent **TABOR** Score **38-33**

Event Date **1/16/2008**

In a hard fought dual meet, the Big Blue wrestlers edged a tough Tabor Seawolves team on the road on Wednesday, 38-33. Hector Cintron and Duncan Crystal each had big wins by major decision over former league champions who had defeated them previously in their careers. Robert Palmer, Ben Elder, Scott Sanderson, Reid Mosquera and Shaun Stuer each had pins as PA rallied from a 27-22 deficit with three straight wins to secure the victory. The competition only gets tougher for the Blue, as they compete in a quad meet at Belmont Hill this Saturday with Roxbury-Latin and Loomis-Chaffee, in a matchup of four of the top teams in New England prep this year.

Opponent **ROXBURY LATIN@BELMONT HILL** Score **34-28**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

Opening the day against Roxbury Latin, Andover quickly fell behind, 15-0, before Robert Palmer's pin at 112 pounds put the Blue back on track. Pins by Duncan Crystal and Ben Elder and a tight 3-1 decision by Ryan Gaiss preceded a hard-fought 7-4 victory by Scott Sanderson at 145. Still, the Blue trailed by one heading into the last two bouts, but co-captains Hector Cintron and Shaun Stuer won back to back matches to give their team the victory.

Opponent **LOOMIS@BELMONT HILL** Score **39-32**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers went 2-1 in a quad meet at the Belmont Hill School on Saturday, defeating Loomis Chaffee 39-32 and Roxbury Latin 34-28, and losing their first meet of the year to Belmont Hill 39-27. The team's record moves to 11-1, and 8-0 in the Class "A" league. Next up for the Blue is a Wednesday home dual against the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy.

In their third dual of the day, the Blue took on the Pelicans of Loomis-Chaffee, top rivals in the Class A league. Palmer's pin at 112 was followed by close decisions by Crystal and Gaisss (his third win of the day). Elder eeked out a 2-1 win at 140, but Andover lost three straight bouts and trailed 32-15 before mounting a comeback. It was the upper weights who carried the day, as Cintron, Stuer and Mosquera rattled off three straight pins, to lift the Blue to victory.

Opponent **BELMONT HILL** Score **27-39**

Event Date **1/19/2008**

Against Belmont Hill, Alex Gottfried started things off right with a first-period pin. Gaiss won another close decision, and Sam Newman pulled off a courageous victory in overtime at 135 pounds. Elder, Cintron and Mosquera won close decisions, and Reid Mosquera finished the meet with a pin at 215, but the Blue fell to a tough Belmont squad, suffering their first loss of the year.

Opponent **WORCESTER** Score **35-30**

Event Date **1/23/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers defeated the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy in a home dual on Wednesday, 35-30. The meet began at 130 pounds, and close wins by Ryan Gaiss, Ben Elder and Scott Sanderson helped PA to an early 9-6 lead. After a key pin by Danny McMurtie at 160 pounds, Shuan Stuer and Reid Mosquera won back to back matches at 189 & 215 to give PA a 25-18 lead. Robert Palmer continued his excellent wrestling with a pin at 112, but PA trailed 30-29 heading into the 125lb weight class, the final bout of the meet. Duncan Crystal '10 came through with a pin to give his team the victory. Andover's record moves to 12-1, 9-0 in the Class A league. In exhibition matches, Eamon Callison, Declan Cummings, Faiyed Ahmed and Teddy Louis picked up victories. Next up is a pair of non-league duals on Saturday against St. Paul's School and Governor's Academy, held at the Tilton School, starting at 4pm.

Opponent **ST. PAUL'S @ TILTON** Score **37-19**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers won a pair of non-league dual meets held at the Tilton School on Saturday, defeating St. Paul's School 37-19 and Governor's Academy 47-32. Andover's record improves to 14-1, and the Blue prepare for next Saturday's showdown at Northfield Mount Hermon, the #1-ranked team in the Class A league.

The meet against St. Paul's began at 160 with Danny McMurtrie's 12-7 win. That brought up two of the best 171-pounders in New England Prep, and despite yielding an early takedown, Hector Cintron came away with a 4-3 win over St. Paul's outstanding Victor Haug. Shaun Stuer won 4-2 at 189, and Reid Mosquera had a pin at 215. Robert Palmer and Ryan Gaiss added pins, and Duncan Crystal, Ben Elder and Scott Sanderson won their matches by shutout, with Sanderson's a 12-0 major decision at 145 pounds.

Opponent **GOVERNORS@TILTON** Score **47-32**

Event Date **1/26/2008**

The Big Blue won a pair of duals on Saturday, defeating St. Paul's 37-19 and Governor's Academy 47-32.

Pins by Hector Cintron, Shaun Stuer and Reid Mosquera opened an early 18-0 lead on Governor's. Duncan Crystal had a dominating 15-0 technical fall at 125, and Ryan Gaiss collected his second pin of the day, at 130. Chris Latham and Sam Dodge finished up the meet with pins, with Latham's coming in just 41 seconds.

Opponent **TILTON@NMH** Score **72-4**

Event Date **2/2/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers defeated Tilton on Saturday in a quad meet held at NMH, by the score of 72-4. Alex Gottfried, Ben Elder, Scott Sanderson, Chris Latham, Hector Cintron and Shaun Stuer all collected pins, and Sam Dodge earned a dramatic pin in overtime.

Opponent **PCD@NMH** Score **63-9**

Event Date **2/2/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers defeated PCD for the second time this season, 63-9, as part of a quad meet held at NMH on Saturday. Five Andover wrestlers won by pin: Duncan Crystal, Ryan Gaiss, Ben Elder, Danny McMurtrie and Shaun Stuer.

Opponent **NMH** Score **24-44**

Event Date **2/2/2008**

In a showdown of the #1 and #2 teams in the Class A league, the Big Blue wrestlers fell to a powerful Northfield Mount Herman squad on Saturday, 44-24, as part of a quad meet held at NMH. The meet began at 103 pounds, and Northfield's strength in the lower weights built a 32-0 lead before Andover rallied. Both Robert Palmer '11 and Ryan Gaiss '11 moved up a weight class and wrestled exceptionally well against NMH's returning league champions, but could not pull off the upsets, losing 15-8 and 3-0 respectively. Scott Sanderson put PA on the board with a pin at 145 pounds. In the most anticipated match of the meet, co-captain Hector Cintron took on NMH's Ryan Roddy at 171 pounds, and emerged with a thrilling victory, 9-8, reversing his only loss of the season. Shaun Stuer got a pin at 189 and Reid Mosquera won at 215. Alex Gottfried added a win by forfeit as Andover's upper weights continue to shine. The Big Blue will compete for the team title with NMH at the Class A league tournament at home on Feb 16. Andover's record moved to 16-2 (11-1 in the Class A league) with two dual meets remaining: Wednesday Feb. 6 at home against local powerhouse North Andover High, and Wed. Feb 13 at Exeter.

Opponent **NORTH ANDOVER** Score **22-37**

Event Date **2/6/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers fell to the Scarlet Knights of North Andover High School in a home dual on Wednesday, 37-22. PA's record fell to 16-3. Andover won six of the 13 contested bouts, as Ben Elder, Hector Cintron, Shaun Stuer, Reid Mosquera, Robert Palmer and Ryan Gaiss all picked up wins. Stuer and Mosquera each had big wins over quality foes, and North Andover native Gaiss won a satisfying 13-3 major decision. Cintron had PA's only pin. Guy-Karim Puymartin won an exhibition match. Next up for the Big Blue is the New England Invitational tournament at Hyde-Maine on Saturday, before next Wednesday's showdown at Exeter.

Opponent **NO. NEW ENGLANDS @ HYDE,ME** Score S 2nd place

Event Date **2/9/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers finished second in a 14-team field at the Northern Invitational Wrestling Tournament held on Saturday at the Hyde School in Bath, Maine. Four Andover wrestlers won individuals titles: Scott Sanderson (145 pounds), co-captains Hector Cintron (171) and Shaun Stuer (189), and Reid Mosquera (215). Mosquera also won the award for the most falls in the least amount of time, as he won his title via four straight first-period pins. Sanderson also had four pins in the tournament, while Stuer had three pins and a 15-0 technical fall in the finals. Cintron's title was his second at the Northerns, as he also won the 171 crown in 2006. Duncan Crystal (125) took second, Ryan Gaiss (130) and Sam Dodge (160) placed third, and Robert Palmer (112) was fourth. Dodge won five straight bouts after an opening-round loss. Just missing a place finish were Ben Elder (140), Teddy Louis (145), Chris Latham (152) and Alex Gottfried (285), Also competing well for Andover were Paul Chan (119), Sam Newman (135), Declan Cummings (14), Danny McMurtrie (160), Guy-Karim Puymartin (189), and Faiyed Ahmed (189). Amhed was selected as the team's winner of the Sportsmanship Award

for his support of his teammates. Worcester Academy wrestled well in winning the team title. The Big Blue now prepare for Wednesday's dual meet at Exeter, and the Class A league tournament at home on Saturday.

Opponent **EXETER** Score **50-13**

Event Date **2/13/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers concluded the dual-meet portion of their schedule by defeating Exeter on the road, 50-13. It was Andover's first victory over the Red since the 2005 team rallied from 17 points down to pin in the last three matches and win 35-34. This year, no such heroics were needed. Reid Mosquera opened the meet with a pin at 215 pounds. After a swap of forfeits, Robert Palmer moved up a weight from his usual 112 to 119 and dropped a 4-0 decision. Duncan Crystal's pin at 125 gave the Blue an 18-9 lead, and they never looked back. Ryan Gaiss picked up a 15-5 major decision at 130, then Sam Newman scored 3 points in the final 6 seconds of his 135lb match to pull out a 4-2 win. Ben Elder and Scott Sanderson each had decisions, before Chris Latham recorded a dramatic third period pin at 152 pounds. Co-captains Hector Cintron and Shaun Stuer finished off the dual with pins at 171 and 189 pounds, respectively. In exhibition matches, Alex Du, Drake Ambroze, Guy-Karim Puymartin, Eamon Callison, and Sam Newman picked up victories. The Blue ended the season with a dual meet mark of 17-3, and 12-1 in the Class A league. Next up is the Class A League Tournament, held this year at Andover, with a 9:30am start time on Saturday, Feb 16.

Opponent **INTERSCHOLS** Score S 2nd place

Event Date **2/16/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers, managers, trainers, fans, parents and volunteers turned out in force on Saturday as Phillips Academy hosted the 47th annual New England Independent Schools Wrestling Association Class "A" league championships in Case Cage, for the first time since 2000. Dozens of volunteers put in many hours of work to make the tournament a success. A huge thank-you goes out to all who did such great work, and made us all proud to be associated with Andover Wrestling.

On the mat, the Blue crowned three individual champions en route to a solid second-place finish behind powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon. Although it was the second straight year the Blue has finished as runners-up. Winning individual crowns for Andover were Hector Cintron (171lb), Shaun Stuer (189) and Reid Mosquera (215). Scott Sanderson (145) and Duncan Crystal (125) finished second, Ben Elder (140) and Robert Palmer (112) placed third, and Ryan Gaiss (130) and Alex Gottfried (285) finished fourth. Also competing well for Andover were Paul Chan (119), Sam Newman (135), Chris Latham (152), and Sam Dodge (160).

PA has seven wrestlers qualified to compete at the Prep School National tournament at Lehigh, PA this coming weekend: Robert Palmer, Duncan Crystal, Ben Elder, Scott Sanderson, Hector Cintron, Shaun Stuer and Reid Mosquera. Other wrestlers will compete at the New England Prep JV tournament at Tabor. The following weekend is the Prep New England tournament, hosted this year by Loomis. PA has nine wrestlers qualified to compete at New Englands, including Alex Gottfried and Ryan Gaiss.

Opponent **NATIONALS-LEHIGH** Score S 19th place

Event Date **2/24/2008**

The Phillips Academy wrestlers turned in a tremendous performance at the

2008 National Prep School tournament at Lehigh University over the weekend, earning three top-eight place winners for the first time in school history. Hector Cintron (7th at 171), Shaun Stuer (5th at 189) and Reid Mosquera (8th at 215) each came home with medals from the toughest tournament of the year, and all three outperformed his pre-tournament seeding. As a team, the Blue placed 19th out of 120 competing schools, with a school-record 46 points. Blair Academy of New Jersey won the team title for the 28th consecutive year. Complete nationals brackets and photos can be found at www.natprepwrestling.com

The Blue will return five of their six National competitors next season, including two placewinners. The wrestlers will wrap up the 2008 season this coming weekend at the New England Prep tournament, hosted by Loomis Chaffee. Nine PA wrestlers have qualified to compete in the New Englands.

Opponent **NEW ENGLANDS@LOOMIS** Score S 2nd place

Event Date **3/1/2008**

The Big Blue wrestlers concluded the 2007-2008 season with a strong performance at the NEISWA Prep New England Championships held at Loomis-Chaffee School on Friday-Saturday February 29-March 1. Andover crowned two New England champions and five overall medalists en route to a second-place finish among the 48 competing schools. It was the Blue's highest team placing since the 1999 team also placed second, and the first time since 1998 that Andover had two New England champs in one season. All nine of Andover's qualifiers scored points, and the Blue's total of 116 points was their highest in many years. Northfield Mount Hermon took home top honors, as they did in every New England event all season.

Winning individual titles were Hector Cintron '08, who capped a brilliant Andover career with a dominating performance in a deep field of 171-pounders. Cintron cruised to the finals via three straight pins, then controlled his strong St. Paul's opponent in the finals, winning a comfortable 8-5 decision. Reid Mosquera '09 also took top honors, claiming the title at 215 pounds. Mosquera's victory was more challenging, as he was thrown to his back in the opening seconds of his first-round bout. Digging deep, Mosquera fought off his back to pin that opponent, won 3-1 in his second match, and had a pin in the semi-finals to reach the championship match against the #1 seed, an opponent who had beaten him just a week earlier. This time Mosquera turned the tables with a 6-2 decision to win the New England title. Shaun Stuer '09 finished in second place despite fighting a leg injury, reaching the finals with two pins. Duncan Crystal '10 claimed fourth place from his #6 seed at 125 pounds, winning four bouts along the way, including an upset win over the #4 seed. Unseeded Ryan Gaiss '11 also recorded an upset, shocking the #5 seed in his first-round bout, 5-3. Gaiss became a rare freshman place winner at the tournament, as he won three bouts and placed sixth at 130 pounds. Indeed, four of Andover's five medalists and eight of the nine qualifiers return next season. Robert Palmer '11 at 112 pounds and Scott Sanderson '09 at 145 each had two wins in the tournament, and Ben Elder '09 at 140 and heavyweight Alex Gottfried '09 also contributed valuable points. Gottfried's win came via fall in double overtime – alas, in the next round, he was eliminated from the tournament in the same fashion. Elder lost his consolation bout in triple-overtime to an eventual placer. All of Andover's wrestlers acquitted themselves well, and PA's managers proved outstanding once again.

P. Hofer/*The Phillipian*

**Shaun Stuer '09 pins his Hyde (CT) opponent. Stuer went undefeated this past week rather effortlessly, one of many Andover wrestlers to have a breakout performance.**

# Andover Wrestling Dominates in Every Weight Class; PA Earns Four Victories in 'Andover Duals' on Saturday

**By Scott Sanderson**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Andover Wrestling cemented its place as one of the premier teams in the Class A League this week, posting a perfect 5-0 record that included a narrow victory over the previously second-ranked team from Tabor Academy.

On Saturday, Andover played host to the "Andover Duals." Four teams: Deerfield, Providence Country Day, Hyde-Maine and Hyde-Connecticut, made the trip down to the Cage to battle against the other schools. Andover's first match of the day saw them facing a tough but inconsistent Deerfield team.

Andover got a quick start from Captains Hector Cintron '08 and Shaun Stuer '09, both of whom recorded pins. Fearing Reid Mosquera '09, the currently first ranked 215-pounder in the Class A's, Deerfield chose to forfeit the match at 215 and instead put their only big man against Alex Gottfried '09 at Heavyweight. Gottfried soon made the Deerfield coaching staff regret their decision, recording a pin in the final seconds of the match. Finding itself ahead by a score of 24-6 going into the lightweights, Andover barely faltered the rest of the way, winning by a final score of 54-25.

After dispatching Deerfield with relative ease, Andover next competed against its greatest challenge of the day in the form of a solid team from Hyde-Connecticut. The match again began with pins from Captains Stuer and Cintron, followed by a forfeit to Mosquera and another pin by Gottfried. However, the team from Hyde began to close the gap, and coming down the final stretch the two teams were neck and neck.

Andover finally managed to put the match out of reach thanks to a crucial pin at 140 pounds by Ben Elder '09 and a narrow victory over last year's Class A champion by Scott Sanderson '09. Sam Dodge '09 put the finishing touches on a 41-25 victory, winning a major decision in the last match.

Following a brief break, Andover next faced off with Hyde-Maine. The team came out wrestling hard and never let up, winning by a final score of 55-15. Mosquera proved that his fearsome reputation was well deserved, winning by pin in his first match of the day.

In the final match of the day, Andover faced Providence Country Day and the team failed to drop a single match for a final score of 72-0. After its remarkable display on Saturday, Andover returned to practice, working hard to prepare itself for its meet on Wednesday against second ranked Tabor Academy.

Silencing jeers and taunts from a rowdy home crowd, each and every Andover wrestler performed up to his potential as the Blue took home an impressive five-point victory. Several members of the team proved yet again how much they have improved, as Duncan Crystal '10 won an 11-3 decision, while Captain Cintron demolished an opponent who had pinned him in under a minute his Lower year.

M. Temple/*The Phillipian*

**Reid Mosquera '09 locks up his opponent's arms in an attempt to set him up for a match-ending pin.**

# Wrestling Suffers First Loss to Belmont Hill; PA Bounces Back With Win Over Worcester

**By Scott Sanderson**
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Despite an inspiring 3-1 win by Ryan Gaiss '11, Andover Wrestling suffered its first loss of its season to reigning New England Champion Belmont Hill. However, the team responded from the defeat to score three tough wins over Loomis Chafee, Roxbury Latin and Worcester Academy.

On Saturday, Andover traveled to Belmont Hill to face off against Loomis, Belmont and Roxbury Latin in a quad-meet that has been billed as perhaps the strongest gathering of wrestling talent yet this season. Coming into the day, Andover boasted a 9-0 record, after its decisive victory over league rival Tabor the previous Wednesday.

As Andover began the day with its first match against Roxbury Latin, it became clear that the team would need its best effort, as Andover quickly fell behind 15-point after the first three matches. However, Robert Palmer '11 righted the ship with a pin at 112 lbs, though the fifteen0point deficit was immediately restored, as Andover had no 119-pounder and was forced to give up a forfeit at that weight class. From that point on Andover took six of the remaining nine matches to win by a final score of 34-28. Though the team wrestled well in its victories, some of its most important points were saved in its defeats. Chris Latham '09 avoided a pin at 152 lbs. against an excellent opponent to save two points, while Danny McMurtrie '10 held his match to just a three-point minor decision.

Next on Andover's schedule stood defending New England Champs Belmont Hill. Gaiss won his second close match of the day by a score of 3-1, while Co-Captains Stuer and Hector Cintron '08 were challenged by some of their toughest opponents yet, winning 2-1 and 11-5 respectively. Though Andover wrestled hard, it could not overcome giving up two six-point forfeits, losing by a final of 39-27.

Though Andover was disappointed in having lost for the first time this year, the team still had one more match to wrestle before its day was over. Andover rallied from another early deficit to win its final match of the day, 39-32. Both Palmer and Reid Mosquera '09 picked up their second pins of the day, while Elder, Gaiss, and Co-Captains Cintron and Stuer all ended the day with perfect 3-0 records.

Andover returned to the mat on Wednesday to face off against Worcester Academy. Overcoming a pair of forfeits yet again, and missing the leadership of Captain Cintron who was out with a shoulder injury, Andover managed to scrape by with a narrow victory. Duncan Crystal '10 gave his team the lead with a pin in the final match of the day. Daniel McMurtrie '10 earned the week's award for standout match. McMurtrie dominated a skilled opponent, earning a pin in the final second of the first period.

Andover has only three meets left in its dual-meet season before the tournament season begins. The team next wrestles St. Paul's, Governor's Academy and Tilton this coming Saturday.

# Wrestling Rebounds From First Loss With Two Definitive Wins; Team Prepares To Face First-Ranked Class A Powerhouse NMH

**By Scott Sanderson**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

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Narrowly edging out the then first-ranked wrestler in New England, Co-Captain Hector Cintron '08 performed impressively this past week, contributing to another successful week for Andover Wrestling.

Wrestling earned a pair of wins against tough squads St. Paul's School and Governor's Academy, continuing its quest for the Class A title.

Coming off a narrow last-match victory last Wednesday against Worcester Academy, Andover came out on Saturday ready to prove why it is ranked among the best teams in New England.

The day began with a match against St. Paul's School, the only team in New England to have beaten Class A powerhouse Northfield Mount Hermon in a dual meet this year.

Knowing full well the quality of the competition, Andover exploded out to an early lead and never looked back. Danny McMurtrie '10 led off for the Blue at the 160 lb. weight class, winning a grueling match of attrition by a score of 12-7.

Co-Captain Cintron followed McMurtrie at the 171 lb. weight class in what was without question the best match of the day.

Despite allowing an early takedown to go down 2-0, Cintron was able to maintain a controlled aggression throughout the entire match. Making few mistakes while continuing a relentless attack, Cintron quickly capitalized on the few openings he was given closing in for the win at 4-3. Riding on the momentum from Cintron's quality victory, Co-Captain Shaun Stuer '09 wrestled a similarly impressive match, defeating another quality opponent, 4-2.

Absent any eligible wrestlers, Andover was forced to forfeit the 103 and 119 lb. weight classes, giving St. Paul's a momentary flash of hope but Andover proceeded to rack up four consecutive wins to put the match beyond reach, winning by a final score of 37-19.

Other highlights included the wrestling of Ryan Gaiss '11, who moved up a weight class to pin an opponent with a significant weight advantage, as well as the performance of Duncan Crystal '10, who won an impressive 5-0 shutout victory.

Andover's momentum from the match against St. Paul's carried through the subsequent meet against Governor's Academy.

Still sweating from his earlier triumph, Co-Captain Cintron began for Andover with a pin. Co-Captain Stuer followed suit, and Reid Mosquera '09 made it three-in-a-row to put Andover ahead 18-0.

After a string of forfeits by both teams from 103 to 119, Crystal reopened the wrestling with a dominating performance, winning by technical fall (leading by 15 points at any time during the match), 15-0.

After having won a number of close three-period matches in previous weeks, Gaiss appeared to have gotten impatient, following Crystal with his second first-period pin of the day.

After a forfeit and a pair of tough losses, Chris Latham '09 put Andover back on track with a pin in just 41 seconds, placing the match out of reach for Governor's.

Sam Dodge '09 finished off the day with a pin at 160 with just one second left in the match. With just one week left in the dual meet season, Andover now prepares for its showdown against first-ranked Class A rival, Northfield Mount Hermon.

Sporting five impressive post-graduates and several returning league champions, the match against NMH this Saturday will be a tough one.

Coach Rich Gorham '86 said, "Right now, they're better than us [in terms of technical skill]. But there's not a team in this league that works harder than we do. Our guys come in early every day and stay late after practice. I've added it up, and we can beat NMH. We have to win some matches that we're not expected to win, but I believe this team can do it."

Andover wrestles NMH this Saturday, and the team the following Saturday begins its tournament season with the Northern New England Invitational.

# Andover Wrestling Crumbles Under Two Top New England Teams, NMH & NAH; Co-Captain Cintron '08 Defeats Then Top Ranked Wrestler at 171 Lbs.

**By Scott Sanderson**
*Phillipian* Sports Writer

Andover mounted a strong comeback in the final bouts of the match that pitted the first and second-ranked teams in the Class A league against one another, but it was not enough to overcome NMH and its dominating early lead. Despite the loss, the day was not a total failure for Andover, as the team did manage to earn a pair of wins against Providence Country Day and Tilton.

Four days later on Wednesday, Andover suffered its second loss of the week by cross-town rival North Andover High.

Andover began Saturday with a match against a shorthanded team from Providence Country Day. Though the team had previously blanked PCD by a score of 72-0, several Andover wrestlers had tough individual matches that were not to be taken lightly.

Ryan Gaiss '11, showcased just how much he has improved this season, pinning in the first period an opponent who had taken him to double overtime earlier in the season. Though PCD managed to sneak by with a pair of wins this time around, it still posed only a minimal threat, and the match ended by a final score of 63-9.

The competition moved up a notch as Andover next faced a challenging team from Tilton. Refusing to lose it's concentration for even a moment, Andover trounced Tilton 72-4, losing just one match and rattling off a string of six pins that was highlighted by an overtime fall recorded by Sam Dodge '09.

Though Tilton and PCD were important matches Andover had its eyes on NMH from the moment it walked in the door. Touted as one of the best teams ever assembled in New England Prep Wrestling, the NMH squad boasted three returning Class A champions augmented by five excellent post-graduates. Andover knew that NMH would almost certainly be the toughest competition the team would face all season.

Refusing to be intimidated against its stronger, more experienced opponents, the Andover boys wrestled with heart and determination throughout the match.

Nevertheless, Andover failed to put points on the board for the first seven of the fourteen bouts, and it was unable to overcome the deficit despite a strong showing in the upper weights.

The match of the week unquestionably goes to Co-Captain Hector Cintron '08 for the second week in a row.

Cintron won a 9-8 decision against the previously first-ranked wrestler in New England at 171 lbs., avenging his only loss of the season in the process.

Co-Captain Cintron has now defeated first-ranked opponents two weeks in a row and has likely secured the top seed as the end-of-the-season tournaments approach.

Reid Mosquera '09 also continued his dominance at the 215 lbs. weight class, winning 7-3 against an excellent opponent before Alex Gottfried '09 took a forfeit in the final bout of the day to set the score at 44-24 in favor of Northfield.

After two hard days' practice, Andover took to the mat again on Wednesday against North Andover High.

Despite a strong showing from several wrestlers, Andover could not break the streak this year, losing a close match by a score of 22-37.

Though Andover has wrestled North Andover High School every year for the past 22 years, the Blue has never defeated the Massachusetts public school powerhouse.

Highlights included a narrow 4-3 victory by Co-Captain Shaun Stuer '09 and a dominating victory by Gaiss, who wrestled perhaps his best match of the season against a former teammate.

With the dual meet season nearly at an end, Andover now looks ahead toward the tournament season.

This Saturday, the team will travel to Hyde, ME to compete in the Northern New England Invitational.

Andover wrestles its final dual meet of the season next Wednesday against rival Phillips Exeter.

M.Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Co-Captain Hector Cintron '08 begins to turn his North Andover opponent after a quick takedown. Cintron was named Class A wrestler of the week for the second time in a row.**

M.Discenza/*The Phillipian*

**Shaun Stuer '09 suspends his challenger in the air before taking him to the mat.**

WRESTLING

# Six Wrestlers Compete At Nationals

## Balanced Contributions from Every Weight Class

**By Scott Sanderson**
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Andover Wrestling crowned three All-Americans in one season for the first time in school history.

Andover made the long trek down to Lehigh, Pennsylvania to take part in the National Prep School Wrestling Tournament last weekend.

Seven members of Varsity Wrestling qualified to compete in Nationals by finishing third or better at Class A's the weekend before: Robert Palmer '11, Duncan Crystal '10, Ben Elder '09, Scott Sanderson '09, Reid Mosquera '09, and Co-Captains Hector Cintron '08 and Shaun Stuer '09. Palmer was unable to wrestle due to an elbow injury, so the remaining six traveled to Lehigh to compete.

First to compete for Andover, Crystal narrowly suffered 5-0 loss to an opponent from Germantown Prep of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 112 lbs. Elder then faced off against a wrestler from the McDonough School of Maryland who was seeded first at 140 lbs., and who would be crowned national champion by the tournament's end.

Despite the overwhelming skill and unusual style of his opponent, Elder wrestled hard and refused to be intimidated, earning a moral victory by lasting the entirety of the six-minute match without being pinned.

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# Wrestling Beats Nation's Best

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At 145, Sanderson first wrestled a "pigtail" match to gain entry to the main bracket, defeating a wrestler from the Peddie School of New Jersey, 10-2.

He then won his actual first round match against Georgetown Prep of Washington, D.C. by a score of 5-3 after earning an unorthodox takedown from a scramble position to seal the match in overtime.

Andover continued its season-long trend of dominating the upper weights, as Mosquera and Co-Captain Cintron both recorded first round pins against opponents from the Forsythe School of Missouri and the Germantown School.

Co-Captain Stuer earned an impressive 14-0 win, one point shy of a tech fall, in his first match.

The competition quickly improved as the day wore on. In the consolation bracket, both Crystal and Elder were eliminated in close matches, and Sanderson's stay in the championship bracket was abruptly ended when he ran into the third-seeded wrestler at 145 lbs. and was pinned in under a minute.

Undeterred, Sanderson was determined to continue in the consolation bracket and managed to win one more match by a score of 4-0 before bowing out in a rematch of his Class 'A' finals match a week earlier.

The improved quality of opponents was not enough to stop Andover's trio of heavyweights. The affectionately dubbed "Three Amigos" all pinned in the second round to advance to the quarterfinals.

Mosquera's victory over the fifth-seeded wrestler from McDonough Academy was impressive and he powerfully demonstrated that the seeding committee had underestimated his skill by placing him twelfth at 215.

All three Andover upper weight wrestlers had guaranteed themselves a spot in day two by making the quarterfinals.

However, Co-Captains Cintron and Stuer were next facing the number one seeds in their respective weights, while Mosquera next faced the four seed.

All three wrestled well in their final matches of the day, but they came up on the short end of the stick.

At day's end, the Three Amigos were guaranteed top-twelve finishes, but each needed one more win in order to earn coveted All-American status.

Day two proved to be a historic day in Andover Wrestling history. Co-Captain Cintron began with a pin in his first match to secure a place on the medal stand, and just a few minutes later Co-Captain Stuer won a 10-2 decision to do the same.

With two in the bag, it was up to Mosquera to make this the first year in Andover history that the team has had three All Americans.

He proved up to the task, winning in dramatic fashion with 3-1 in overtime. With All American status guaranteed for all three wrestlers, all that remained was to determine where in the top eight they would place.

Cintron and Mosquera both lost tough decisions to place them in the match for 7th place. Stuer won his next, then lost, placing him in the match for fifth place.

In the finals, Co-Captain Cintron closed out his Nationals career with an overtime victory for seventh place.

Stuer earned a commanding decision over a rival from Roxbury Latin to take 5th place, and Mosquera lost a close match 6-3 to finish 8th.

Overall, Andover went 15-13 on the weekend in individual matches, and the team now looks ahead to its final competition of the season this weekend at the New England Championships.

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| LACROSSE B V | BELMONT HILL | A | 3:15 | |
| LACROSSE G V | MIDDLESEX | H | 3:15 | SCRIMMAGE |
| SOFTBALL G V | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS G V | B. B. & N. | A | 3:00 | |
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### FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

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| BASEBALL B JV1 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 1:30 | |
| GOLF V | TABOR | H | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B V | BROOKS | H | 2:00 | |
| LACROSSE G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 1:30 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | NOBLES/AHS/ LOWELL | H | 1:00 | PLAYDAY |
| TENNIS B V | TAFT | H | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS G V | DEERFIELD | H | 1:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B V | ANDOVER HS/READING | H | 1:30 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B JV | ANDOVER HS/READING | H | 1:30 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G V | ANDOVER HS/READING | H | 1:30 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G JV | ANDOVER HS/READING | H | 1:30 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | LOOMIS | A | 3:00 | |
| WATER POLO G V | LOOMIS / DEERFIELD @ DEERFIELD | A | 2:00 | |

### MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008

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| TENNIS G V | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:30 | SCRIMMAGE |
| TENNIS G VB | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:30 | SCRIMMAGE |

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2008

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| VOLLEYBALL B V | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:45 | |

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | TABOR | H | 3:00 | |
| BASEBALL B JV1 | CUSHING | H | 3:00 | |
| GOLF V | EXETER/GDA | H | 2:30 | |
| LACROSSE B V | N.M.H. | H | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | PINGREE | H | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | H | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE G V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:45 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 3:45 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | 3:30 | |
| SOFTBALL G JV | ST. MARK'S | H | 3:15 | |
| ULTIMATE | NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE | H | 4:00 | |

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008

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| GOLF V | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:45 | |

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | BELMONT HILL | H | 4:30 | |
| GOLF JV | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 4:15 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 4:30 | |
| LACROSSE G V | PINGREE | H | 4:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV2 | MILTON | H | 4:00 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | NOBLE HS | H | 4:00 | |
| TENNIS B V | GROTON | H | 4:30 | |
| TENNIS B JV | MILTON | H | 4:00 | |
| TENNIS G VB | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 4:15 | |
| TENNIS G JV | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 4:15 | |

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B JV1 | PINGREE | A | 2:30 | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | A | 1:15 | |
| CREW B V | KENT/LOWELL | H | 2:00 | |
| CREW G V | KENT/BROOKLINE/LOWELL | H | 2:00 | |
| LACROSSE B V | TILTON | A | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | PINKERTON | H | 2:00 | |
| SOFTBALL G JV | MILTON | A | 2:00 | |
| TENNIS B V | N.M.H. | A | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS B VB | N.M.H. | A | 3:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B V | DEERFIELD/TAFT | H | 2:30 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G V | DEERFIELD/TAFT | H | 2:30 | |
| ULTIMATE | PINGREE | H | 2:30 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 | |
| WATER POLO G V | WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON | H | 2:30 | |

### MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2008

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| GOLF V | NEWTON COUNTRY DAY | A | 4:15 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | BROOKS | H | 4:30 | |

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

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| BASEBALL B JV1 | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:45 | |

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | CUSHING | A | 3:15 | |
| GOLF V | HOLDERNESS | H | 3:15 | |
| LACROSSE B V | BREWSTER ACADEMY | H | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:15 | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | CHELMSFORD HS | H | 3:45 | |
| LACROSSE G V | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV2 | SHORE COUNTRY DAY | A | 3:15 | |
| SOFTBALL G JV | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | H | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS B V | EXETER | A | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS B VB | TABOR | H | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS B JV | TABOR | H | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS G V | HOTCHKISS at Deerfield | A | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS G VB | ST. PAUL'S | A | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS G JV | TILTON | H | 2:30 | |
| ULTIMATE- A | CSW | H | 3:30 | |
| ULTIMATE- B | CSW | H | 3:30 | |
| WATER POLO G V | EXETER | A | 3:15 | |

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | B. B. & N | H | 4:45 | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | GR. LAWRENCE TECH | H | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | SHORE COUNTRY DAY | H | 4:00 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | MIDDLESEX | H | 4:30 | |
| TENNIS B V | ST. PAUL'S | A | 4:45 | |
| TENNIS B VB | CONCORD ACADEMY | H | 4:30 | |
| TENNIS G V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:45 | |
| TENNIS G VB | TABOR | A | 5:00 | |
| TENNIS G JV | MILTON | A | 4:45 | |

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | WORCESTER | H | 12:00 | DH |
| CREW B V | ST. JOHN'S/SIMSB/EXETER at Lake Quinsigamond | A | 2:00 | |
| CREW G V | PA/PEA INVITATIONAL at Lake Quinsigamond | A | 2:00 | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY ANDOVER | H | 2:00 | |
| GOLF JV | TABOR | H | 2:30 | |
| LACROSSE B V | HYDE (ME) | H | 2:00 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | HYDE (ME) | H | 2:00 | |
| LACROSSE G V | GROTON | A | 1:30 | |
| TENNIS B VB | MILTON | H | 1:30 | |
| TENNIS G V | CHOATE | H | 4:00 | |
| TENNIS G VB | CHOATE | H | 4:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B V | EXETER / SPS / MILTON at Exeter | A | 3:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G V | EXETER / SPS / MILTON at Exeter | A | 3:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | CHOATE | H | 4:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | CHOATE | H | 4:00 | |
| WATER POLO G V | SUFFIELD\NMH at NMH | A | 2:00 | |

### TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| GOLF V | NEW HAMPTON | H | 3:30 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:45 | |

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | PINGREE | H | 3:45 | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:00 | |
| CREW G V | GROTON | H | 2:00 | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY HOLDERNESS | A | 3:15 | |
| GOLF V | PROCTOR | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B V | HOLDERNESS | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | BROOKWOOD | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE G V | N.M.H. | H | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 2:30 | |
| SOFTBALL G JV | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS B JV | BELMONT HILL | H | 2:45 | |
| TENNIS G VB | WINSOR | H | 4:15 | |
| TENNIS G JV | WINSOR | H | 4:15 | |
| ULTIMATE | CONCORD ACADEMY | A | 3:15 | |

### THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| LACROSSE G JV2 | BROOKWOOD SCHOOL | H | 3:45 | |

### FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B JV2 | BROOKS | A | 4:30 | |
| GOLF V | DANA HALL | H | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | PINKERTON | A | 5:00 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | NEW HAMPTON | H | 4:15 | |
| SOFTBALL G JV | NEW HAMPTON | H | 4:15 | |
| TENNIS B V | at McDonogh School, Maryland | A | TBA | |
| TENNIS G V | B. B. & N. | H | 4:45 | |

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | N.M.H. | A | 1:30 | DH |
| BASEBALL B JV1 | ANDOVER HS | H | 2:00 | |
| CREW B V | SALISBURY/BRUNSWICK | A | 3:00 | |
| GOLF V | ANDOVER-NEWPORT INVIT. | A | TBA | |
| LACROSSE B V | DEERFIELD | A | 2:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | DEERFIELD | A | 2:30 | |
| LACROSSE G V | TAFT | A | 2:30 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | TABOR/CUSHING/EXETER | H | 2:00 | |
| TENNIS B V | at McDonogh School, Maryland | A | TBA | |
| TENNIS B VB | DEERFIELD | H | 12:30 | |
| TENNIS B JV | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 1:30 | |
| TENNIS G V | EXETER | H | 2:30 | |
| TENNIS G VB | EXETER | H | 2:30 | |
| TENNIS G JV | EXETER | H | 2:30 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B V | N.M.H. / MILTON at NMH | A | 2:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B JV | MILTON / NMH at NMH | A | 2:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G V | N. M. H. / MILTON at NMH | A | 2:00 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G JV | MILTON / NMH at NMH | A | 2:00 | |
| ULTIMATE | N.M.H TOURNAMENT | A | TBA | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | N.M.H. | A | 2:30 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | N.M.H. | A | 2:30 | |
| WATER POLO G V | LOOMIS | H | 3:30 | |

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| CREW G V | LOWELL INVITATIONAL | A | 10:00 | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY GOULD | A | 11:00 | |
| TENNIS B V | at McDonogh School, Maryland | A | TBA | |

### MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| GOLF JV | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | H | 4:15 | |
| TENNIS B VB | ST. JOHN'S PREP | H | 3:45 | |

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B JV1 | BELMONT HILL | H | 3:00 | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY K.U.A. | A | 3:15 | |
| GOLF V | ST. MARK'S | A | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B V | TABOR | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | TABOR | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | AUSTIN PREP | H | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE G V | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | H | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | H | 4:15 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | EXETER | A | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS B V | DEERFIELD | H | 3:30 | |
| TENNIS B VB | EXETER | A | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS B JV | EXETER | A | 3:00 | |
| ULTIMATE- A | LEXINGTON HS | A | 3:30 | |
| ULTIMATE- B | CHELMSFORD HS | H | 3:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:45 | SCRIMMAGE |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:45 | SCRIMMAGE |
| WATER POLO G V | SUFFIELD | A | 4:00 | |

### FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| LACROSSE B JV2 | PINGREE | A | 4:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV2 | ANDOVER HS | H | 3:30 | |
| TENNIS B V | ROXBURY LATIN | A | 4:30 | |
| TENNIS G JV | NEWTON COUNTRY DAY | H | 4:30 | |

### SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | EXETER | A | 3:15 | DH |
| BASEBALL B JV1 | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:00 | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | ST. PAUL'S | H | 3:45 | |
| CREW B V | ST. PAUL'S/CRI/ MANCHESTER | A | 4:00 | |
| CREW G V | ST. PAUL'S/CRI/ MANCHESTER | A | 4:00 | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY EXETER | A | 3:00 | |
| GOLF V | DEERFIELD | A | 3:30 | |
| LACROSSE B V | LOOMIS | H | 6:00 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | LOOMIS | H | 4:15 | |
| LACROSSE G V | TABOR | H | 4:00 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | TABOR | H | 4:00 | |
| SOFTBALL G V | WORCESTER | H | 3:00 | DH |
| TENNIS B V | MILTON | H | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS G VB | N.M.H. | H | 3:45 | |
| TRACK & FIELD B V | N.M.H./LOOMIS @ Loomis | A | 4:15 | |
| TRACK & FIELD G V | N.M.H./LOOMIS @ Loomis | A | 4:15 | |
| ULTIMATE | AMHERST TOURNAMENT | A | 9:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | LOOMIS | H | 4:15 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | LOOMIS | H | 4:15 | |
| WATER POLO G V | DEERFIELD/CHOATE al Deerfield | A | 4:45 | |

### SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

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| ULTIMATE | AMHERST TOURNAMENT | A | 9:00 | |

### MONDAY, MAY 5, 2008

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| GOLF V GIRLS | GIRLS' GOLF TOURNAMENT @ Greenwich CC | A | 8:00 | |

### TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2008

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| VOLLEYBALL B V | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:45 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | H | 3:45 | |

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2008

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| BASEBALL B V | CUSHING | H | 3:00 | |

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| BASEBALL B JV2 | GR. LAWRENCE TECH | A | 3:30 | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY PROCTOR | A | 3:15 | |
| GOLF V | B. B. & N./THAYER at BRAINTREE MUNICIPAL | A | 3:00 | |
| GOLF JV | TABOR | A | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B V | WORCESTER | A | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | WORCESTER | A | 3:00 | |
| **LACROSSE G V** | **MILTON** | **H** | **3:15** | |
| **LACROSSE G JV1** | **MILTON** | **H** | **4:30** | |
| SOFTBALL G V | B. B. & N. | A | 3:15 | |
| TENNIS B VB | MILTON | A | 3:00 | |
| TENNIS B JV | PINGREE | A | 3:15 | |
| **TENNIS G V** | **MILTON** | **H** | **3:15** | |
| **TENNIS G JV** | **MIDDLESEX** | **H** | **2:30** | |
| **TRACK & FIELD B V** | **CUSHING** | **H** | **3:30** | |
| **TRACK & FIELD G V** | **CUSHING** | **H** | **3:30** | |
| **ULTIMATE - A** | **MASCONOMET ULTIMATE** | **H** | **3:15** | |
| **ULTIMATE - B** | **MASCONOMET ULTIMATE** | **H** | **3:15** | |
| **WATER POLO G V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **3:00** | |

## THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2008

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| **TENNIS G VB** | **CENTRAL CATHOLIC** | **H** | **3:30** | |

## FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | 4:45 | |
| BASEBALL B JV1 | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 4:30 | |

## SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BASEBALL B V** | **DEERFIELD** | **H** | **1:00** | **DH** |
| **BASEBALL B JV2** | **DEERFIELD** | **H** | **1:00** | |
| **CREW B V** | **TABOR/EXETER** | **H** | **3:00** | |
| **CREW B JV** | **TABOR/EXETER** | **H** | **3:00** | |
| **CREW G V** | **TABOR/EXETER** | **H** | **3:00** | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY PROFILE | A | 3:15 | |
| GOLF V | GA / EXETER at GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 2:00 | |
| **LACROSSE B V** | **K.U.A.** | **H** | **4:00** | |
| **LACROSSE B JV1** | **AUSTIN PREP** | **H** | **2:30** | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | LOOMIS | A | 2:30 | |
| LACROSSE G V | LOOMIS | A | 2:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | LOOMIS | A | 4:00 | |
| LACROSSE G JV2 | LOOMIS | A | 2:30 | |
| **SOFTBALL G V** | **STONELEIGH-BURNHAM** | **H** | **12:30** | |
| **SOFTBALL G V** | **DEERFIELD** | **H** | **2:30** | |
| TENNIS B V | CHOATE | A | 2:00 | |
| TENNIS B VB | CHOATE | A | 2:00 | |
| TENNIS G V | LOOMIS | A | 2:30 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | CHOATE | A | 3:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B JV | CHOATE | A | 3:00 | |
| WATER POLO G V | N.M.H. | A | 2:45 | |

## MONDAY, MAY 12, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| LACROSSE G JV2 | ANDOVER HS | A | 4:00 | |

## TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

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| **BASEBALL B JV1** | **LAWRENCE HS** | **H** | **4:15** | |
| **LACROSSE B JV2** | **PINGREE** | **H** | **4:45** | |
| **SOFTBALL G JV** | **LAWRENCE HS** | **H** | **4:15** | |
| **TENNIS B V** | **ANDOVER HS** | **H** | **3:30** | **SCRIMMAGE** |
| **TENNIS B VB** | **ANDOVER HS** | **H** | **3:30** | **SCRIMMAGE** |
| **ULTIMATE** | **ANDOVER ULTIMATE** | **H** | **3:45** | |
| **VOLLEYBALL B V** | **LAWRENCE HS** | **H** | **4:15** | |

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | TABOR | A | 3:30 | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | EXETER | A | 3:00 | |
| **CREW B V** | **BELMONT HILL** | **H** | **3:00** | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY NEW HAMPTON | A | 3:15 | |
| **LACROSSE B V** | **MOSES BROWN** | **H** | **5:00** | |
| **LACROSSE B JV1** | **CENTRAL CATHOLIC** | **H** | **3:45** | |
| **LACROSSE G V** | **THAYER** | **H** | **3:15** | |
| **LACROSSE G JV1** | **THAYER** | **H** | **4:30** | |
| TENNIS B JV | FESSENDEN | A | 3:30 | |
| **TENNIS G V** | **THAYER** | **H** | **3:00** | |
| **TENNIS G JV** | **PIKE SCHOOL** | **H** | **3:00** | |

## THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2008

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| **TENNIS B JV** | **ANDOVER HS** | **H** | **3:30** | |
| **TENNIS G V** | **ANDOVER HS** | **H** | **3:30** | **SCRIMMAGE** |

## FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008

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| **BASEBALL B JV1** | **LOWELL TECH** | **H** | **3:45** | |
| LACROSSE G V | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | 4:30 | |
| **LACROSSE G JV2** | **PIKE SCHOOL** | **H** | **3:45** | |
| SOFTBALL G JV | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | 4:30 | |
| TENNIS G VB | BROOKS | A | 4:15 | |

## SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BASEBALL B V | TOURNAMENT | A | 9:00 | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | PINGREE | A | 1:30 | |
| **CREW B V** | **N.M.H.** | **H** | **1:30** | |
| **CREW G V** | **N.M.H.** | **H** | **1:30** | |
| CYCLING | HOSTED BY EXETER | A | 1:00 | |
| GOLF V | EXETER / GA at PORTSMOUTH CC | A | 2:00 | |
| LACROSSE B V | CHOATE | A | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B JV1 | CHOATE | A | 3:00 | |
| LACROSSE B JV2 | GOVERNOR'S ACADEMY | A | 2:00 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | PINKERTON | A | 12:00 | |
| **SOFTBALL G V** | **BIG EAST** | **H** | **9:00** | |
| TENNIS B V | TOURNAMENT | A | 9:30 | |
| **TENNIS B VB** | **CUSHING** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| **TENNIS B JV** | **CUSHING** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| TENNIS G VB | DEERFIELD | A | 1:45 | |
| TENNIS G JV | BROOKS | A | 1:30 | |
| **TRACK & FIELD B V** | **INTERSCHOLS** | **H** | **10:00** | |
| **TRACK & FIELD G V** | **INTERSCHOLS** | **H** | **10:00** | |
| ULTIMATE | NEPSUL TOURNEY | A | 9:00 | |
| VOLLEYBALL B V | TOURNAMENT at Loomis | A | 1:30 | |
| WATER POLO G V | TOURNAMENT | A | 9:00 | |

## SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SOFTBALL G V** | **BIG EAST** | **H** | **9:00** | |
| ULTIMATE | NEPSUL TOURNEY | A | 9:00 | |

## MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BASEBALL B JV1** | **ANDOVER HS** | **H** | **3:45** | |

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2008

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| **BASEBALL B JV1** | **MALDEN CATHOLIC** | **H** | **3:30** | |
| BASEBALL B JV2 | MILTON | A | 3:15 | |
| LACROSSE B V | POMFRET | A | 4:00 | |
| **LACROSSE B JV1** | **PINKERTON** | **H** | **4:00** | |
| **LACROSSE B JV2** | **PINKERTON** | **H** | **4:00** | |
| **LACROSSE G V** | **BROOKS** | **H** | **2:45** | |
| **LACROSSE G JV1** | **BROOKS** | **H** | **2:45** | |
| LACROSSE G JV2 | MILTON | A | 3:15 | |
| **SOFTBALL G JV** | **ST. MARK'S** | **H** | **3:15** | |
| **TENNIS B V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:30** | |
| **TENNIS B VB** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:30** | |
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| TENNIS G VB | EXETER | A | 2:30 | |
| TENNIS G JV | EXETER | A | 2:30 | |
| ULTIMATE | EXETER | A | 3:15 | |

## THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008

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| **CLUSTER ULTIMATE** | **CHAMPIONSHIP** | **H** | **3:15** | |

## FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008

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| **LACROSSE B V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **6:30** | |
| LACROSSE G V | EXETER | A | 5:30 | |
| LACROSSE G JV1 | EXETER | A | 5:30 | |
| ULTIMATE | ANDOVER ULTIMATE | A | 7:15 | |

## SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2008

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| **BASEBALL** | **ALUMNI** | **H** | **TBA** | |
| **BASEBALL B V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| **BASEBALL B JV1** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| CREW B V | INTERSCHOLASTICS | A | 10:00 | |
| CREW G V | INTERSCHOLASTICS | A | 8:00 | |
| **LACROSSE** | **ALUMNI** | **H** | **TBA** | |
| **LACROSSE B JV1** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| **SOFTBALL G V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **1:00** | **DH** |
| TENNIS B V | TOURNAMENT at CHOATE | A | 9:00 | |
| TENNIS G V | NEPSAC | A | 9:30 | |
| **TRACK & FIELD B V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| **TRACK & FIELD B JV** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| **TRACK & FIELD G V** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |
| **TRACK & FIELD G JV** | **EXETER** | **H** | **2:00** | |

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Phillips Academy strives to encourage good sportsmanship throughout our athletic program, and this includes good fan behavior. We expect all spectators at our contests to be respectful of athletes, coaches, officials and other spectators. Fans are encouraged to applaud the efforts of their team and should not engage in any behavior that is critical, distracting or derogatory toward opponents or officials. We believe it is imperative to let the athletes, coaches and officials play the game. Fans can be an "extra person" for their squad, supporting and cheering on their side, but our school will not permit any behavior that detracts from the proper conduct of the game or disadvantages an athlete or team.

# Team Results Spring 2008

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| Baseball | 16-2-0 | |
| Crew BV | 5-3-0 | |
| Crew GV | 6-4-1 | |
| Cycling | 1-0-0 | |
| Golf | 4-5-0 | |
| Lacrosse BV | 10-5-0 | |
| Lacrosse GV | 9-6-0 | |
| Softball | 12-4-0 | 2nd @ Big East |
| Tennis BV | 7-2-1 | |
| Tennis GV | 11-1-0 | NE Champs |
| Track BV | 1-0-1 | |
| Track GV | 2-0-0 | |
| Ultimate | 4-4-0 | |
| Volleyball BV | 6-5-0 | |

**Sport:** Baseball

**Year:** 2007-2008

**Captains:** Michael Ciummei & J.R. Santaniello

**Coach:** Andy Cline

**Assistant Coach:** Jonathan Nicholson

**Season Record:**

**Won:** 16 **Lost:** 2 **Tied:** 0

**Central New England Prep School Champions**

Letter Winners

Achin, Britney
Atteberry, Preston
Blindauer, Ellen
Carroccio, Bennett
Ciummei, Michael
Colello, Stephanie
Farnham, Robert
Farris, Bryan
Fratus, Zachary
Gardner, John
Lynch, Geoffrey
McCarthy, Ryan
Morlani, Anthony
Neville, Lucian
Palermo, Michael
Santaniello, Joseph
Siraco, Michael
Stowell, Glenn
Twomey, John
Walsh, John

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Baseball - Varsity
## 2008 Roster

| No | Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Siraco, Michael | 2009 | Tewksbury, MA |
| 4 | Twomey, John | 2008 | Boxford, MA |
| 5 | Ciummei, Michael * | 2008 | Acton, MA |
| 6 | Palermo, Michael | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 8 | Walsh, John | 2008 | North Reading, MA |
| 9 | Fratus, Zachary | 2008 | Hampton, NH |
| 10 | Farnham, Robert | 2008 | North Andover, MA |
| 11 | Stowell, Glenn | 2009 | Hadley, MA |
| 12 | Gardner, John | 2008 | Winter Haven, FL |
| 13 | Farris, Bryan | 2008 | Derry, NH |
| 14 | Morlani, Anthony | 2009 | Wilmington, MA |
| 15 | Neville, Lucian | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 16 | Santaniello, Joseph * | 2008 | Kingston, NH |
| 17 | Lynch, Geoffrey | 2009 | Georgetown, MA |
| 19 | Atteberry, Preston | 2008 | Fort Worth, TX |
| 21 | McCarthy, Ryan | 2008 | Newton, MA |
| 23 | Carroccio, Bennett | 2010 | Armonk, NY |

Coach: Andy Cline
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Nicholson

**Baseball:**

## Schedule

Current Record: 16/2/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 4/2, 3:30 PM | HAVERHILL | | H | S 1-2 |
| 4/5, 2:00 PM | BRIDGETON ACADEMY | | H | Cancelled |
| 4/9, 3:00 PM | TABOR | A | H | 9-4 |
| 4/11, 4:30 PM | BELMONT HILL | A | H | 6-3 |
| 4/16, 3:15 PM | CUSHING | A | A | 6-2 |
| 4/18, 4:45 PM | B. B. & N. | A | H | 25-4 |
| 4/19, 12:00 PM | WORCESTER | A | H | 3-1 |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | WORCESTER | A | H | 7-12 |
| 4/23, 3:45 PM | PINGREE | A | H | 7-3 |
| 4/26, 1:30 PM | NMH | A | A | 11-3 |
| 4/26, 3:30 PM | NMH | A | A | 20-7 |
| 5/3, 2:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 4-5 |
| 5/3, 5:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 9-1 |
| 5/7, 3:00 PM | CUSHING | A | H | 8-1 |
| 5/9, 4:45 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | A | Cancelled |
| 5/10, 1:00 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 4-2 |
| 5/10, 3:15 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 2-0 |
| 5/14, 3:30 PM | TABOR | A | A | 13-1 |
| 5/17, 1:00 PM | TOURNAMENT | A | A | 7-6 |
| 5/17, 4:00 PM | TOURNAMENT | A | A | 5-4 |
| 5/24, 2:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 13-9 |

M. Discenza/The Phillipian

**Jack Walsh '08 (left) swings at a ball low in the strike zone. Walsh looks to add solid contributions for a team that features tremendous depth. Co-Captain JR Santaniello '08 (right) slides into third base, hustling to beat out the tag.**

# Pitching Depth Looks to Power Andover Baseball; Team Hopes to Defend New England Title

**By Dave Knapp**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In the 2008 campaign, Andover will look to put together another terrific season and defend its title as New England Class A Champions.

There's a lot of excitement coming into the spring. The team returns 7 players at key positions, led by Co-Captains JR Santaniello '08 and Mike Ciummei '08.

Pitching, a key to last year's team, again looks to be one of Andover's strength. Led by Santaniello and Ciummei in addition to fellow veterans John Gardner '08, Preston Atteberry '08 and Mike Palermo '08.

Offense is by no means a weakness on this squad. This year's team features a very balanced attack from top to bottom.

However, to replace the talent that left the championship team last season, many newcomers are expected to be key contributors such as Anthony Morlani '09, Bryan Farris '08 and Lucian Neville '08.

Morlani, a catcher, will to provide a good bat and a strong arm behind the plate.

Farris and Neville add two more good arms in the rotation, further adding to the depth of the pitching staff.

Andover, as usual, has a difficult schedule, including perennial power and rival Deerfield.

In addition, Andover will play a home-and-home series against Cushing, a school looking for revenge after blowing a huge lead in the New England Championship last year to Andover.

Coach Cline is retaking his post as manager after returning from a one year hiatus. Last year's coach, Tom McGraw is on sabbatical.

However, the change should not affect the squad, as Coach Cline inherits a team with a ton of talent.

Although the team can't figure to be as dominant as last year, Andover is a lock to trot out on the diamond as a competitive team every single day.

Andover used a scrimmage against Andover High School to prep for the season and finalize its roster.

While the pitching was impressive, the offense never got in gear as they fell 2-1.

Santaniello started the game and hit a rocket over the center-fielders head for a double. He later scored on two passed balls.

Farris relieved Santaniello and looked strong. Neville followed and pitched well, showing great poise by getting out of a bases-loaded jam.

The team's first league game is Saturday against Bridgton Academy.

Bridgton, a team made up of postgraduate students, promises to provide solid competition.

**Date of Contest:** 4/9/2008

**Opponent:** Tabor

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 9 - 4

After two scrimmages with Haverhill High and Central Catholic to get them ready for the regular season, the Andover varsity baseball team opened at home on Wednesday with a 9-4 victory over Tabor. The Blue featured excellent infield defense and put runs on the board in each of the first five innings of the game. Co-captain J.R. Santaniello opened the bottom of the first by beating out an infield single and came around to score the team's first run of the season on a sacrifice fly. Mike Ciummei, the team's other co-captain, combined with veteran Mike Palermo on a double steal to tally a second run in the inning. Ciummei and Bobby Farnham each had two hits and an RBI in the game, with Farnham blasting a triple down the right field line in the fifth and Ciummei driving a long double over the centerfielder's head in the fourth. John Twomey, Bryan Farris, Ryan McCarthy, and Jack Walsh also had RBI's for the Blue.

Veteran right-hander Preston Atteberry started on the mound for PA and pitched shutout ball through the first four innings. In the fifth, Atteberry recorded the first out but began to tire and surrendered a run on a walk and two hits before giving way to Glenn Stowell who ended the threat on a strikeout and a pop-up. After two quick outs in the sixth, Stowell found himself in a jam of his own making with three straight walks, but he gathered himself to get the next batter on a ground out to retire the side with the Blue leading 9-1. John Gardner pitched the seventh, surrendering 3 runs on two hits, a walk and a hit batter, but also showed his strikeout stuff, fanning two in the frame. The infield of Santaniello at first base, Palermo at second, Ciummei at shortstop, and Farnham at third base, recorded 14 of the team's 21 outs on ground balls.

The team hosts Belmont Hill on Friday afternoon for a non-league game at 4:30 before returning to league action next Wednesday at Cushing.

**Date of Contest:** 4/11/2008

**Opponent:** Belmont Hill

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 6 – 3

The rain held off just long enough on Friday afternoon for the PA varsity baseball team to post their second win of the season, a 6-3 victory at Phelps Park against Belmont Hill. Andover grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first—an inning that could have yielded more runs if it weren't for a bases loaded double play—but there was no further scoring until the fourth, as Andover's J. R. Santaniello and Belmont Hill's Ford allowed very few baserunners. In the top of the fourth Belmont Hill took the 2-1 lead on two hits, a walk, and PA's only error of the game. The Blue tied it in the bottom of the fourth when Bobby Farnham reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, and scored on an RBI single by Geoff Lynch. Andover took the lead for good in the home half of the fifth when Bryan Farris blasted a 2-out, 2-run triple down the right field line, and Farnham followed by scalding a single down the third base line to plate Farris for a 5-2 lead. Belmont Hill put together a rally of their own in the top of the sixth, as a seeing-eye double down the first base line, a walk, and a sacrifice fly produced one run, but Santaniello picked a runner off first—his second pick-off of the game—to end the threat. The Blue then re-established their 3-run lead when Lynch (2-for-3 in the game) reached on an error, Santaniello and Mike Palermo followed with a pair of bunt singles, and Mike Ciummei drew a bases-loaded walk. Farris pitched a strong seventh inning to earn the save. With no game scheduled for this Saturday, the team is looking ahead to a very big week of league competition including a road game at Cushing on Wednesday and a home doubleheader against Worcester on Saturday.

**Date of Contest:** 4/16/2008

**Opponent:** Cushing

**Location:** Cushing

**Results:** Won; 6 -2

In their first road game of the year and in a rematch of last May's league championship game, the PA varsity baseball team defeated Cushing 6-2 on Wednesday. Preston Atteberry started on the mound for the Blue and pitched five strong innings to earn his second win. Although his control was not as sharp as he would have liked, Atteberry kept his poise in spite of 5 walks and allowed the Penguins only one run on 3 hits while striking out 4. Lefty Glenn Stowell pitched the final two innings, allowing one run on 2 hits and walk to seal the victory. The Andover defense was strong once again, handling numerous infield grounders and pop-ups. Third baseman Bobby Farnham opened the scoring for PA with a solo home run to left in the second inning. Mike Palermo and Ryan McCarthy had RBI's to key a 3-run rally in the third, and the Blue added single runs in the fourth on an RBI single by J.R. Santaniello and the sixth on an RBI ground ball by Jack Walsh. Andover takes on BB&N in a 4:45 start on Friday afternoon at Phelps Park and then hosts Worcester Academy for a Saturday doubleheader beginning at noon.

**Date of Contest:** 4/18/2008

**Opponent:** B.B. & N.

**Location:** Andover

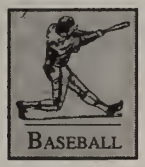
**Results:** Won; 25 - 4

The Andover offense exploded on Friday afternoon at Phelps Park as the varsity baseball team topped Buckingham, Browne & Nichols by a 25-4 score in a game shortened to 5 innings. The infield of J.R. Santaniello, Mike Palermo, Mike Ciummei, and Bobby Farnham not only played strong defense but also collected 7 hits, 8 runs, and 10 RBI's on the day. Centerfielder Ryan McCarthy whacked a pair of doubles, and the trio of Zack Fratus, Anthony Morlani, and Bennett Carriccio not only picked up their first varsity hits, but all had multiple hit games, with Carroccio collecting a single, double, and triple for 5 RBI's. Starting pitcher John Twomey kept the visiting Knights off balance for four innings to pick up the win, and Mike Siraco pitched a solid fifth.

# Baseball Tops BB&N in Decisive Fashion, 25-4; McCarthy '08 Belts Solo Home Run vs. Pingree

**By Dave Knapp**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover's offense exploded last week, leading to a 3-1 week where the offense combined for 42 runs in the four games.




Andover's intense week started off against BB&N, with John Twomey '08 on the mound for the first time this season. Twomey got plenty of run support, as Andover racked up 25 runs, winning 25-4.

From top to bottom, the entire Andover lineup was firing on all cylinders. Co-Captain JR Santaniello '08 led off and picked up three hits in three at bats, while scoring three runs. Santaniello combined with the rest of the infield to produce ten RBI's on the day. Mike Palermo '08 had a triple and three RBI's. Bobby Farnham '08 reached base three times and scored each time.

Andover was able to take advantage of BB&N's lack of control on the mound as twelve batters reached on walks.

The bottom third of Andover's lineup was composed of varsity rookies. Zach Fratus '08 hit seventh and went three for three with a double and two runs. Bennett Carroccio '10 went three for four and finished a homer shy of the cycle.

Andover finished up a stretch of three games in two days with doubleheader against Worcester.

Lucian Neville '08 got the start in game one. He threw hard for five innings and allowed just one run on two hits.

Ryan McCarthy '08 and Farnham led the charge offensively. McCarthy reached first, stole second and then scored on a single by Farnham. Farnham scored the second run on a sac fly from Geoff Lynch. Farnham then knocked in the insurance run, driving in McCarthy in the sixth.

Bryan Farris '08 pitched relief in the sixth inning and picked up the save.

Andover picked up its first loss of the season in game two, falling 12-7.

Santaniello started the game, pitching five innings and leaving with a 7-3 lead. Worcester then scored nine unanswered runs, aided by control problems from the Andover pitching staff.

Andover pitching let eight straight Worcester batters reach without the benefit of a hit. Seven walks quickly turned a promising 7-3 lead into a 12-7 loss.

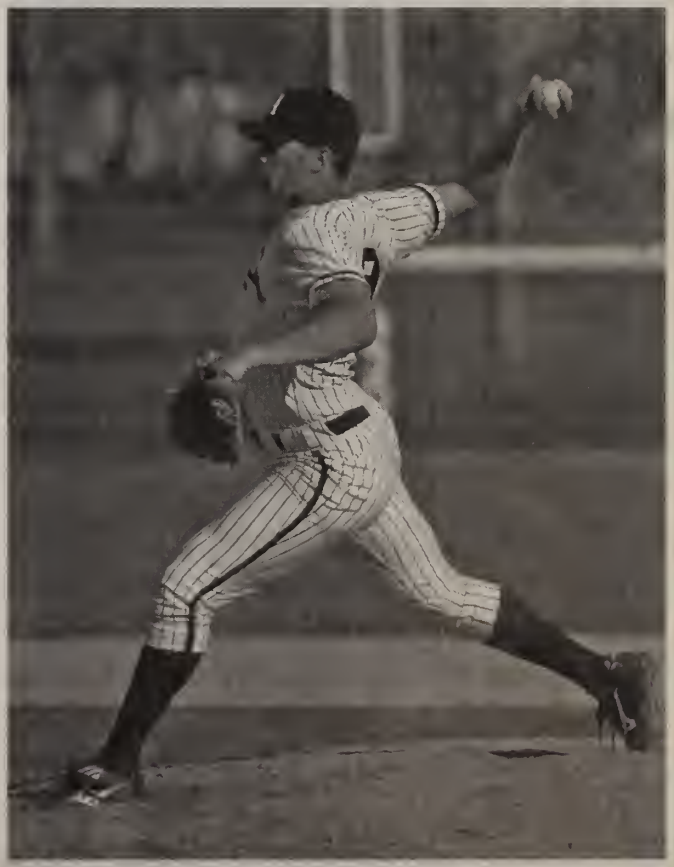
Andover was able to rebound on Wednesday, beating Pingree 7-3. Farris took the mound and pitched very effectively, going seven innings while fanning eight batters. Andover kept Pingree in the game thanks to seven errors.

The middle part of the order scored five runs, thanks to their power hitting. McCarthy hit a solo shot for his first homer of the season.

Farnham added two doubles while Carroccio hit a triple.

Santaniello led off once again and went two for three with a walk and a run. Palermo followed going one for four with a double and a sac fly while driving in two runs.

On Saturday, the team will travel to NMH for a doubleheader.



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**Bryan Farris '08 explodes off his back foot to fire a pitch.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** Worcester

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 3 – 1

In an early-season showdown between two strong Central New England Prep School League teams, the Blue hosted the Hilltoppers of Worcester Academy for a Saturday doubleheader, and when the dust cleared each team had won one and lost one. In the noon opener, PA earned a 3-1 victory behind Lucian Neville, the senior right-hander making his first start of the season. Neville kept the visitors off balance through 5 strong innings, allowing 1 run on just 2 hits and 2 walks to earn the win. Bryan Farris came on in the sixth to earn a 2-inning save, blanking the visitors on 1 hit while striking out 3. Ryan McCarthy and Bobby Farnham combined to trigger the two PA scoring rallies. Back-to-back singles around a McCarthy steal of second produced the first run, and Geoff Lynch's sacrifice fly plated Farnham with the second. Then in the sixth McCarthy smoked a one-out triple and Farnham followed with an RBI single to finish the game's scoring. Bennett Carroccio also had two hits for the Blue.

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** Worcester

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 7 – 12

J.R. Santaniello took the mound for PA in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, and through the first five innings, the senior lefty scattered 6 hits and allowed Worcester just 3 runs while the PA offense was scoring 7. However, hopes of a doubleheader sweep were jolted when the visitors put 9 runs on the board to take a 12-7 lead in a disastrous sixth inning for PA. Worcester only needed 3 hits in the inning because three PA hurlers each struggled with his control and allowed eight additional baserunners on 7 walks and a hit batter. Ryan McCarthy continued to sting the ball collecting a triple, 2 singles and 2 RBI's for PA. Bobby Farnham, Mike Ciummei, and Santaniello also had RBI's, and Mike Palermo scored twice for the Blue.

In the week ahead, PA will take on Pingree at home on Wednesday—a 3:45 start at Phelps Park—and then travel to Northfield-Mount Hermon for a Saturday doubleheader beginning at 1:30.

**Date of Contest:** 4/23/2008

**Opponent:** Pingree

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 7 - 3

In a Wednesday afternoon game at Phelps Park, Pingree came to town riding a 6-game winning streak, and the PA nine was looking to rebound from its first defeat of the season. Andover came away with a 7-3 win on the strength of some strong hitting and an excellent pitching performance by Bryan Farris. Things did not begin very well for the Blue as the team surrendered 3 unearned runs on four infield errors in the first two innings, but the bats responded with 3 runs in the first, two more in the third and single runs in the fourth and fifth. J.R. Santaniello and Mike Palermo got things going in the first with back-to-back hits. Mike Ciummei then hit a scorcher that nearly took the second baseman's glove off to plate Santaniello. Palermo scored on a wild pitch, but after two strikeouts, Ciummei was still standing on second. Bennett Carroccio delivered that important third run with a long triple to right. In the third inning Ryan McCarthy lead off the inning with a homer to left, and Bobby Farnham came within a couple inches of going back-to-back with McCarthy as his drive hit the top of the fence for a double. He later scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-3 for PA. In the fourth Jack Walsh led off with a single, worked his way around to third, and scored on a Palermo sacrifice fly. PA added their final run in the fifth when McCarthy reached on an error and scored on Farnham's second double of the game, this one to deep right. Meanwhile Farris was stellar, blanking the visitors over the last five frames for a complete game win. He surrendered only 3 hits and one walk while striking out 9. Catcher Geoff Lynch called a very good game and kept everything in front of him.

**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** N.M.H.

**Location:** N.M.H.

**Results:** 20 – 7

As impressive as the PA offense was in the first game of the twin bill, the Big Blue bats thundered even louder in the second game, racking up 20 runs on 26 hits, including 3 doubles, 7 triples, and 3 home runs. J.R. Santaniello led off the game with a homer and later added a triple before the 7-run first inning was over. NMH came right back and pounded out 3 hits and 3 runs of their own in the bottom of the first, but PA was relentless on this day, adding 5 more runs in the second and scoring every inning until the seventh. Ryan McCarthy, one of the home run hitters, had 5 hits in the game, as did Geoff Lynch, who also caught both ends of the doubleheader. Bobby Farnham had 4 hits and 3 RBI's, Mike Ciummei banged out 3 hits—two for extra bases—and Jack Walsh had 3 hits including a 3-run home run. Lucian Neville got the start on the mound for PA, and the senior right-hander pitched 5 innings, allowing 6 runs—4 earned—on 6 hits while striking out 3 to earn the win.

**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** N.M.H.

**Location:** N.M.H.

**Results:** Won; 11 – 3

Traveling to Northfield-Mount Hermon on a Saturday afternoon, the Big Blue swept a league doubleheader from the Hoggers. In the first game Preston Atteberry started for PA and pitched five strong innings to earn the win, surrendering 3 runs on just 2 hits. Meanwhile the Blue offense, after putting 3 runs on the board in the top of the first, exploded for 8 runs in the decisive third inning. In that frame Ryan McCarthy led off with a double, and Bobby Franham followed with a triple. In all there were 7 hits in the inning including a 2-run triple by Zach Fratus and a 2-run double by Mike Ciummei. J.R. Santaniello had 3 hits in the game, while Ciummei, McCarthy, and Fratus each had 2. Glenn Stowell relieved Atteberry in the sixth and blanked NMH over the final two frames.

# Andover Baseball Sweeps NMH; Offense Knocks in 31 Runs on Day

**By Dave Knapp**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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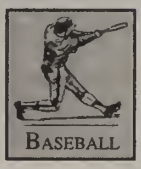
| Andover | 11 |
| NMH | 3 |
| Andover | 20 |
| NMH | 7 |

Recording 26 hits on the day, Andover baseball continued its hot streak on offense, easily winning both sides of Saturday's doubleheader against NMH. Andover dominated both the first game, 11-3, and the second, 20-7. The two wins bring Andover's record to 8-1 on the season.




Preston Atteberry '08 took the mound for Andover in game one. He allowed just two hits in five innings, giving up three runs. Glenn Stowell '09 pitched two scoreless frames to close out the game.

The NMH baseball field didn't include a home run fence. Many line drives into the outfield turned into extra-base hits.

In the third inning, Andover hammered out eight runs on seven hits, including two triples.

Ryan McCarthy '08 started the inning with a double, and scored on a triple from Bobby Farnham '08. Zach Fratus '08 knocked in two runs with a triple of his own.

Co-Captain Mike Ciummei '08 also picked up two RBIs in the inning with a double. Co-Captain JR Santaniello '08 added three hits on the day.

Andover came out in the second game determined to pick up the sweep. A seven-run first inning put the game out of NMH's reach.

In the inning, Andover's first four hitters combined to hit for the cycle. Santaniello led off the game with a homerun, which was followed by a triple, double, and a single.

Andover had an incredible 26 hits on the day, 13 for extra bases. Of those extra base hits, three were home runs.

In addition to Santaniello, Jack Walsh '08 went deep for a three run shot, one of three hits for him on the day. McCarthy also went deep. He was one of two players to get five hits in the game. Catcher Geoff Lynch '09 also had five hits.

Farnham also padded his stats in the game, collecting four hits and three RBIs.

"Everyone's really seeing the ball well, and we're putting good swings on the ball," said Bennett Carroccio '10.

M. DISCENZA/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

**Lefty J.R. Santaniello '08 fires in a fastball.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Exeter

**Results:** Lost; 4-5

On a rainy Saturday afternoon the PA nine traveled to Exeter for a league doubleheader and came home with a split of the two games. After the Exeter players and coaches worked hard to make the field playable, Andover grabbed on 1-0 lead in the top of the first when J.R. Santaniello came home on a Bobby Farnham ground ball. But the lead was short-lived, as the Red scored 2 in the bottom of the first in this back and forth contest. Preston Atteberry pitched well, retiring 12 of 15 batters he faced in the middle innings before Exeter scratched out single runs in the fifth and sixth to take a 4-3 lead. The Blue battled back as Mike Palermo got on to lead off the seventh and advanced to third on Mike Ciummei's double. A sacrifice fly by Ryan McCarthy plated Paermo with the tying run, but the rally ended there. In the bottom of the seventh, Atteberry retired the first two batters, but then Exeter strung together 3 singles to score the winning run. Catcher Geoff Lynch had 2 hits and 2 RBI's in the game for PA.

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Exeter

**Results:** Won; 9 – 1

In the second game of the doubleheader the Blue pounded out 14 hits and scored 9 runs in support of excellent pitching by J.R. Santaniello. The senior lefty blanked Exeter over the first 6 innings, allowing just one hit and 4 walks while striking out 6. Meanwhile Jack Walsh, Bennett Carroccio, Mike Ciummei, and Santaniello all had multiple hits and at least one RBI to fuel the offense. Bobby Franham scored 3 runs, and Geoff Lynch three out 2 PEA runners trying to steal. Exeter managed a single run in the seventh off reliever Bryan Farris, but the Blue finished with a 9-1 win and improved their league record to 6-2. Next up for the PA nine is a home game against Cushing on Wednesday at Phelps Park.

**Date of Contest:** 5/7/2008

**Opponent:** Cushing

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 8 – 1

The Blue pushed their season record to 10-2 with a Wednesday afternoon 8-1 victory over Cushing at Phelps Park. Mike Ciummei and Mike Palermo led the way on offense with 3 hits apiece. Palermo scored 3 runs and drove in 2, while Ryan McCarthy had 2 hits and 4 RBI's. Bobby Franham had a terrific game with 2 hits, 2 RBI's and several excellent plays at third base. J. R. Santaniello also had an excellent game at first base and picked up a hit and 2 stolen bases. One the mound, Bryan Farris pitched 6 strong innings for his second win, and Glenn Stowell pitched a 1-2-3 seventh. The team hosts league rival Deerfield for a Saturday doubleheader at Phelps Park beginning at 1:00 pm.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Deerfield

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 2 - 0

For the fourth week in a row, the Blue took on a tough league opponent in a Saturday doubleheader, this time hosting the Big Green of Deerfield at Phelps Park. In two very well-played, low-scoring games Andover earned a sweep of the twin bill with 2-0 and 4-2 wins. In the opener, it was Mike Ciummei's two-run homer in the first that accounted for all the scoring. With one out, Ciummei drove an 0-1 pitch over the centerfield fence with J.R. Santaniello aboard. Meanwhile pitchers Preston Atteberry and Glenn Stowell were able to keep the potent Deerfield attack in check with some excellent support from the PA defense. The pair allowed just 4 hits and 3 walks over 7 innings.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Deerfield

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 4 - 2

In the nightcap of Saturday's doubleheader, J.R. Santaniello took the mound for PA despite a sore ankle from an injury suffered in the first game and turned in a strong 6-inning performance. The senior lefty scattered 6 hits and surrendered just 2 runs to earn a 4-2 victory, his third of the season. Glenn Stowell picked up his second save of the day with a scoreless seventh inning. Rightfielder Jack Walsh had 2 hits for the Blue and scored in the first inning to put the home team ahead 1-0. Ryan McCarthy drove in Walsh with a first-inning double and picked up another RBI in the second with a single to left. Bryan Farris also chipped in with a run scored in the second inning and a big RBI single in the sixth. Once again the Blue defense came up with some key plays including a critical throw by McCarthy to nail the potential tying run at the plate in the top of the sixth. The pair of wins boosted Andover into first place in the Central New England Prep League with a 9-2 league record. The team travels to Marion, MA on Wednesday to take on the Tabor Seawolves in a 3:30 game.

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**Bobby Farnham '08 belts a low fastball into the outfield in Andover's crucial win over a very talented Deerfield squad.**

# Glenn Stowell '09 Picks Up Two Saves in Double-Header Sweep Against Deerfield

**By Dave Knapp**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover turned in an undefeated week during its playoff push, sweeping rival Deerfield in the process. While offense has been the story with Andover for most of the season, it was the pitching that carried Andover last week.

BASEBALL

In game one on Saturday, Andover edged Deerfield 2-0. Preston Atteberry '08 got the start and combined with Glenn Stowell '09 to record Andover's first shutout of the season.

Deerfield's offense threatened in the first inning, but Atteberry got out of a jam by inducing an inning ending double play.

In the home half of the inning, Andover gave Atteberry run support. Co-Captain J.R. Santaniello '08 hit a grounder to short but hustled down the line to force a bad throw. Co-Captain Mike Ciummei followed by slamming a two run shot to center. The two runs were all the Andover pitching staff would need.

Atteberry made sure that Deerfield didn't respond in the second. He worked a one-two-three second inning, picking up a strikeout. Stowell earned the save as Andover pitching held Deerfield to just four hits while only issuing three walks.

Santaniello got the start in the second game of the doubleheader. He went six innings and gave up six hits, allowing just two runs.

The seniors stepped up big in the second game providing much of the offense. Jack Walsh '08 had two hits and scored on an RBI double by Ryan McCarthy '08 in the first inning. McCarthy picked up another RBI in the second on a single. Bryan Farris '08 chipped in with a run and an RBI.

McCarthy also had a good day in the field, throwing out a runner at the plate in the sixth inning. Stowell came in for the seventh, picking up his second save in as many chances.

Defense was key for Andover's offense in both games.

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**Date of Contest:** 5/14/2008

**Opponent:** Tabor

**Location:** Tabor

**Results:** Won; 13 – 1

Traveling to Marion, MA on a beautiful sunny afternoon the PA nine finished their regular season with a 13-1 victory over the Tabor Seawolves. The Big Blue jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the first when J.R. Santaniello's lead-off triple was followed by a Mike Palermo single, a Ryan McCarthy single, successive doubles by Bobby Farnham and Jack Walsh, and a single by Bennett Carroccio. PA added 3 more in the second on singles by Santaniello, Palermo, and Mike Ciummei (2 RBI's) after a lead-off walk by Anthony Morlani. The 4-run fourth featured an RBI double off the bat of Farnham and singles by Ciummei, Walsh (RBI), and Morlani (2RBI's). Lucian Neville started on the mound for PA and surrendered just one run on four hits over the first 3 innings. He was followed by relievers John Twomey, Farnham, and Glenn Stowell who held Tabor in check.

With the victory, Andover finishes the regular season with a league record of 10-2, earning the top seed in this weekend's Thomas Blackburn league tournament at Holy Cross. Exeter will take on Worcester in the 10:00 AM game, and PA will face Deerfield in the second game at approximately 12:30. The championship game will feature the two first round winners starting at approximately 3:30 at Fitton Field.

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Opponent:** Tournament semi-finals: Deerfield

**Location:** Worcester

**Results:** Won; Andover 7 – 6

Behind early in both the semi-final game and the championship game, the Big Blue varsity baseball team battled back to earn two one-run victories and capture their second consecutive Central New England Prep School Baseball League title. PA defeated Deerfield 7-6 in the opener and then faced Worcester Academy (5-1 victors over Exeter) in a very tense extra inning championship game. Though the overnight rains washed out Holy Cross's Fitton Field as the host site, Saturday's Thomas Blackburn tournament shifted to Worcester Academy's Gaskill Field where the afternoon sun shone on all three games.

In the opener, Deerfield jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Blue responded with 3 runs of their own when a 2-out walk to Mike Ciummei was followed by three straight hits by Ryan McCarthy, Bobby Farnham, and Jack Walsh. Deerfield scored two more runs in the second and one in the third as starter Preston Atteberry struggled with his control and was relieved by Bryan Farris. Farris held the Green in check over the next 5 innings, but PA could manage only a single run in the third when Ciummei tripled to deep left and came home on a wild pitch. In the top of the sixth Deerfield got a runner to third and threatened to extend their 6-4 lead, but a ball that got by catcher Geoff Lynch was retrieved quickly enough for an excellent throw to Farris covering the plate to nail the Deerfield runner trying to score. The big defensive play gave the Blue a big spark, and the bottom of the sixth would be decisive. Farris walked to lead off the inning and rode home when J.R. Santaniello launched a deep blast over the centerfield fence for a game-tying 2-run homer. Not done, the defending champs added the go-ahead run on a walk to Mike Palermo, a single by Ciummei, and an RBI single to left by McCarthy. The drama was not over, however, as Deerfield got a runner aboard in the seventh on a one-out single. After a pop-up for out number two, the next Deerfield batter hit a long towering drive to deep right center that looked like it was headed for the bushes and at least a double, until rightfielder Jack Walsh came flying across to make the game-ending catch before he landed in the bushes himself. Farris did a tremendous job in relief to earn the win, and Ciummei and McCarthy each had two RBI's.

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Opponent:** Tournament Finals: Worcester

**Location:** Worcester

**Results:** Won; 5 – 4

In the championship game, the Blue once again fell behind in the first inning as Worcester grabbed a 2-0 lead on three hits in the frame. An infield error opened the door for 2 more Worcester runs and Andover found themselves trailing 4-0, but there was no quit in this bunch. A 3-run Andover rally in the fourth started with a lead-off single by Mike Palermo and Ryan McCarthy followed with a double. A single by Bobby Farnham plated Palermo, and Geoff Lynch's infield grounder brought in McCarthy, then Farnham scored on a great hustle play when the throw got away from the first baseman. Andover knotted the score at 4-all in the bottom of the fifth when a McCarthy single drove in J.R. Santaniello. Meanwhile, Santaniello had settled into a bit of a groove on the mound, scattering 4 hits and shutting out the Hilltoppers from the third to the sixth. Glenn Stowell came on the pitch for PA in the seventh, and he needed to be sharp as this tremendous battle between two good teams extended into extra innings. Stowell shut out Worcester on just 1 hit and a walk over three innings, while reliever Travis Dean was doing the same for Worcester after coming on with no outs in the fifth. Then in the bottom of the ninth the logjam broke when Lynch was hit by a pitch and with one out, Bryan Farris hit a blast that carried over the centerfielder's head to drive in Lynch the winning run and ignite the celebration.

It was a great day for the Blue as they captured their second straight and seventh overall Central New England title. The PA players and coaches would like to salute all the parents who traveled long distances to see the team play and lend their tremendous support all season, Ed Riley, Worcester's AD, for all his work in running the tournament, and the Deerfield and Worcester players and coaches for their excellent play.

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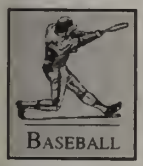
**The 2008 Andover Baseball Team celebrates in ecstatic fashion after capturing their title.**

## BASEBALL

**By Dave Knapp**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Baseball team's hard work has once again paid off in its second straight New England Championship. Andover took home the title in thrilling fashion, coming back from big deficits in both games of the Championship.




Andover opened its effort to defend the title against Deerfield in the semifinals. Deerfield was already victim of a double-header sweep at the hands of Andover earlier this season, when both the games were decided by two runs. Deerfield left the field heartbroken again; it blew a 3-0 lead to lose 7-6.

Deerfield came out of the gate hot, picking up three runs against starter Preston Atteberry '08 in the top of the first inning. Andover responded by earning three runs in the bottom of the first–all with two outs. Co-Captain Mike Ciummei '08 walked and was followed by three straight hits from Ryan McCarthy '08, Bobby Farnham '08, and Jack Walsh '08.

Deerfield came back in the top of the second to score two more runs and make the score 5-3. Another run in the third inning chased Atteberry. Bryan Farris '08 came in relief to shut down Deerfield over the last 5 innings.

Andover cut the lead to 6-4 when Ciummei hit a triple and scored on a wild pitch. In the top of the sixth inning, Farris was in a jam with a runner on third. A wild pitch led to an out as Farris managed to cover the plate and tag the runner on a nice throw by catcher Geoff Lynch '09. As Coach Cline said, "The big defensive play gave us a spark."

In the bottom of the sixth, Co-Captain JR Santaniello '08 rode the momentum and belted a clutch, game-tying, two-run homer over centerfield. Andover went ahead on a walk from Mike Palermo '08, a single by Ciummei, and a single by McCarthy.

Deerfield, trying to respond, got a runner on first with one out in the seventh. Two Deerfield batters later, a hard hit ball belted to right and appeared to be headed for a double, but Walsh raced to track it down and dived into the bushes for a game ending catch.

As if the semifinal wasn't heart-pumping enough, Andover one-upped its perfor-

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mance in the finals in an extra-inning affair against Worcester Academy.

It was basically a road game for Andover, as the playoffs were moved to Worcester Academy due to flooding. But, Andover still batted as the home team, which proved to be very crucial.

Andover began with another rocky start. Worcester banged out two runs on three hits. By the fourth inning, Andover was trailing 4-0 after giving up two unearned runs.

Andover faced an almost identical situation in last year's finals. Trailing 6-0, it made a tremendous comeback, winning 9-6. The common thread between last year's team and the current squad: the starting pitcher Santaniello.

Andover pulled back into the game during the fourth inning. Palermo led off with a single and reached third on a double by McCarthy. Bobby Farnham '08 scored Palermo on an RBI single. An infield grounder from Lynch drove in McCarthy, and Farnham scored on an error by the first baseman.

Andover completed the rally in the fifth when McCarthy scored Santaniello on a single.

The game stayed tied at four all the way to the ninth inning. Glenn Stowell '09 was lights out in relief, as was Worcester's reliever.

In the bottom of the ninth, Lynch was on first from a hit-by-pitch when Farris came up to the plate.

Farris hit a drive deep to center that bounced off the centerfielder's glove.

Lynch ran from first to beat a close play at home and send Andover home the winner.

Andover's bench erupted, as the team celebrated its seventh Central New England title.

**Date of Contest:** 5/24/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 13 – 9

With the league tournament behind them and the championship trophy in hand, the PA varsity baseball team took on rival Exeter on the final Saturday of the spring season with only pride and principle on the line. And for the seniors, it was the last time they would play together at Phelps Park. As if it were scripted, the game began just as the home team would have wanted. After retiring Exeter on one hit and no runs in the top of the first, J.R. Santaniello led off for the Blue in the bottom of the frame and worked the pitcher for a walk. Mike Palermo followed and laced the first pitch he saw for a double into right-center, moving Santaniello to third. Considering that they were facing a pitcher who had handed the Blue one of only two losses on the season, this was a big moment, and Mike Ciummei seized it. Also first-pitch-swinging, he drove a fastball deep over the left-centerfield fence and into the tennis courts for a 3-run homer.

PA added to their 3-0 lead when Santaniello came to bat again in the third and hit a screaming line drive to center that cleared the fence for another home run. One out later, Ciummei doubled to left center and came around to score when Bobby Farnham reached on an infield error. Exeter gave notice that they would not go quietly when they put up 3 runs on 3 hits and 2 walks in the fourth. The rally was snuffed out before they could do more damage when Palermo made an excellent relay from rightfielder Jack Walsh to catcher Geoff Lynch to nail a runner at the plate. Also aiding the defensive cause in the early innings, first baseman Preston Atteberry made two nice picks on throws in the dirt.

After PEA added an unearned run in the top for the sixth to make it 5-4, Andover answered with 4 runs in the bottom of the frame to push the lead back to 5 at 9-4. With one out Bobby Farnham singled and stole second. Geoff Lynch then reached on an error, Farnham scoring on the play, and Bennett Carroccio, Zach Fratus, and Bryan Farris followed with 3 straight RBI doubles. In the seventh inning of this scheduled nine-inning game, Farris relieved Santaniello on the mound, and the Red nicked him for a pair of runs on 3 hits. Once more the Big Blue offense responded with a 4-run rally, this one keyed by back-to-back doubles by Ryan McCarthy and Farnham and capped by Lucian Neville's third hit of the season in 3 career varsity at bats.

Despite a 3-run ninth for the visitors, the game belonged to Andover 13-9, and with the final out came an outpouring of joy mixed with significant sadness at the end of a terrific season. It was especially poignant for the seniors, some of whom have played together for two years going 31-4, and others for 3 years, compiling a 42-10 record over that span. All the players on this team have been tremendous contributors not only to the success on the field but to the positive team chemistry and the team's excellent work ethic and focus on process.

The players and coaches would like to salute our managers, Breet Achin '08, Seph Collelo '09, and Ellen Blindauer '10 for their tremendous contributions throughout the season. We would also like to give a huge THANK-YOU to the fans and especially the parents who gave the team such great support this spring. Go Big Blue!

**Sport:** Boys' Crew

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captains:** Charles Schroeder

**Coach:** Peter Washburn

**Assistant Coaches:** Dale Hurley & Ed Quattlebaum

**Season Record:**

**Won:** **Lost:** **Tied:**

Letter Winners:

Accomando, Ian
Causbie, Hanson
Change, Iris
Faulkner, William
Foley, Thomas
Lawlor, Matthew
Lee-Kramer, Steven
Marcelo, Ryan
May, Conor
McKinnon, Conor
Quijano, Kathryn
Rogers, Kyle
Schroeder, Charles
Teece, Edward
Walters, Charles
Washburn, Parker
Washburn, Walker
Waskom, Christopher

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Boys' Crew - Varsity
## Roster - 2008

| Name | Class | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Accomando, Ian | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Adams, William | 2011 | Chicago, IL |
| Blaize, Gregory | 2011 | Milton, MA |
| Bouchard, Shane | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Callison, William | 2009 | Cherry Hills Village, CO |
| Causbie, Hanson | 2008 | Methuen, MA |
| Chan, Paul | 2010 | Gilbert, AZ |
| Chang, Iris | 2009 | Studio City, CA |
| de la Cruz, Alberto | 2011 | San Juan, PR |
| Dean, Robert | 2010 | Shrewsbury, MA |
| Deveney, Conor | 2011 | Newtown, CT |
| Faulkner, William | 2009 | Homer, AK |
| Foley, Thomas | 2009 | Dublin IRE |
| Hardin, Karl | 2011 | Sierra Madre, CA |
| Hon, Curtis | 2010 | Burlington, MA |
| Hong, Young | 2010 | Seoul, KOR |
| Kapoor, Ishan | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Kramer, Thomas | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Kwon, Michelle | 2009 | Lahabra, CA |
| Lalanne, Demetrius | 2011 | Jacksonville, FL |
| Larson, Daniel | 2011 | Darien, CT |
| Lawlor, Matthew | 2010 | Salem, NH |
| Lee-Kramer, Steven | 2009 | Princeton, NJ |
| Malin, Andrew | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Marcelo, Ryan | 2010 | Weston, MA |
| May, Conor | 2009 | Burbank, CA |
| McKinnon, Conor | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| McLaughlin, Timothy | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Meyer, Christopher | 2011 | Darien, CT |
| Nanda, Alexander | 2011 | Shreveport, LA |
| Olusola, Kellon | 2011 | Owensboro, KY |

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|---|---|---|
| Quijano, Kathryn | 2008 | Madisonville, KY |
| Roberts, Jacob | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Robinson, Francis | 2011 | North Andover, MA |
| Rogers, Kyle | 2009 | Haverhill, MA |
| * Schroeder, Charles | 2008 | Wilmette, IL |
| Serna, Nicolas | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Shoener, Charles | 2010 | Ridgefield, CT |
| Smachlo, Hugh | 2011 | Rexford, NY |
| Stoldt, Emerson | 2009 | Hopkinton, MA |
| Stuer, Shaun | 2009 | North Chelmsford, MA |
| Teece, Edward | 2009 | Berkley, CA |
| Thompson-Butler, Robert | 2009 | Oklahoma City, OK |
| Tohn, Adam | 2010 | Colorado Springs, CO |
| Walters, Charles | 2010 | Lake Bluff, IL |
| Washburn, Parker | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Washburn, Walker | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Waskom, Christopher | 2008 | Wilton, CT |
| Zhao, Calvin | 2011 | Andover, MA |

* Captain

Coach: Peter Washburn
Assistant Coaches: Dale Hurley & Ed Quattlebaum

## Schedule

Current Record: 5/3/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/12, 2:00 PM | LOWELL | | H | |
| 4/12, 2:00 PM | KENT | A | H | |
| 4/19, 2:00 PM | ST.JOHN'S/SIMSBURY/EXETER | A | A | |
| 4/26, 3:00 PM | SALISBURY/BRUNSWICK | A | A | |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | MANCHESTER@ ST. PAUL'S | A | A | |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | CRI @ST. PAUL'S | A | A | |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | A | |
| 5/10, 3:00 PM | TABOR/EXETER | | H | |
| 5/14, 3:00 PM | BELMONT HILL | | H | |
| 5/17, 1:30 PM | NMH | A | H | |
| 5/24, 10:00 AM | INTERSCHOLS | A | A | |

# Depth Fortifies Strong B1 Boat; Andover Seeks Team Trophy

**By Peyton Morss**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last year's exciting season for boys crew culminated in a team trophy championship at the 2007 New England Interschols.

BOYS CREW

The first boat (B1) came in first, the second boat (B2) came in third, and the third boat (B3) came in second.

This year "promises to be even better," said Captain Chip Schroeder '08, who stated that "winning is the plan."

Winning gold medals for every boat is "always the goal," said Schroeder '08, and this year the boys are striving for first place finishes.

Andover is already developing team strength, as the top boats came back from spring break three days early to begin pre-season training.

As an added bonus to winning Interschols, Andover has developed a recent tradition of sending the top boat to the Henley Royal Regatta in England.

B1 traveled to England to compete in 2006.

Although the varsity lineups have not been completely set yet, the depth of the program appears to be strong.

Andover realizes that it cannot count on just its top few rowers to carry the team.

"Crew is very much a team sport," Schroeder '08 said, and "the last person to win the seat race and make B1 is just as important as everyone else."

As a testimony to its fantastic depth last season, Andover Boys Crew won the team trophy at Interschols for medaling all three boats.

The varsity boats also received the Dent Oars after defeating Kent in a key rivalry race.

Andover is motivated to retain both the team trophy and the Dent Oars this season.

There are still questions over who will make the varsity boats and what the seating will be heading into the opening race.

Matt Lawlor '10 said, "If the boats are set yet, they haven't told us."

This year bodes well for the top boats, as there are smaller discrepancies between the 2k times of the elite group of Andover rowers than in years past.

With the first race against Kent approaching next weekend, the boys are beginning to settle in to the spring program with its focus on racing.

Andover is prepared for a season of hard work, with the ultimate goal of three gold medals at the New England Rowing Interscholastic Association (NEIRA) championships.

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**A Boys Crew boat surges through the water. The team once again has sights set on perfection.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/12/2008

**Opponent:** Kent

**Location:** Andover

Distance: 1500 m
Conditions: the conditions varied - everything from flat water and sunny to a strong headwind and pouring rain. the current was strong all day.

Results:
B1
Kent 4:42.1
Andover 4:45.3

B2
Kent 4:45.9
Andover 4:48.8

B3
Kent
Andover
Lowell
Brookline
(No times recorded)

B4
Kent 5:20.1
Andover 5:27.6

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** St. John's/Simsbury/Exeter

Distance: 1500 meters
Conditions: sunny skies, and a slight cross wind, which made for difficult starting conditions; otherwise, relatively flat water.

Race Results:
B1
Exeter 4:30.6
Andover 4:38.0
NMH 4:53.9
Simsbury 4:56.9
Brookline 4:57.5
St. John's 4:59.6

B2
Andover 4:38.7
Exeter 4:40.7
St. John's 4:45.6
Simsbury 4:54.4
Brookline 5:12.3
NMH 5:21.5

B3
Andover 4:51.0
St. John's 4:51.6
Exeter 4:58.4
Simsbury 5:14.0

B4
St. John's 5:31.3
Exeter 5:34.9
Andover 5:48.1

# Andover's First Boat Falls Again to Exeter; B2 & B3 Wins Exemplify Depth of Program

**By Ryan Marcelo**
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

On Saturday, Andover's first boat lost by a mere 0.4 seconds to traditional rivals Phillips Exeter Academy. Every year, Andover hosts crews from Tabor Academy and Exeter on its home course.

BOYS CREW

Similarly to last year, the crews faced a strong quartering headwind and extremely rough and choppy water. This proved to be quite a challenge for the ill-prepared visiting crews.

When Andover last raced Exeter this season, Exeter won by eight seconds, or two boat lengths. Over the past few weeks, Andover picked up speed and made up valuable seconds on its competition.

Captain Chip Schroeder '08 said, "We are glad that we were in a close race this time because we are going to have a tough one at Interschols. So, this past weekend was good practice for us."

Off the start, Andover and Exeter pulled ahead of Tabor with Andover having a slight lead over Exeter. Coming through the bridge at the end of the first 500 meters, Andover maintained its lead of about two seats.

During the middle 500, Exeter took a move and started walking up on Andover to pull ahead. Exeter had a three-quarter boat length lead going into the last 500 meters, but then Andover began to sprint, coming back to lose by a very small margin of 0.4 seconds.

Ian Accomando '08, the two seat in the first boat, commented on his boat's performance, "We learned this week what it means not to quit. Hopefully this mentality will carry over the next couple of weeks."

Three seat Chris Waskom '08 agreed, "[Andover is] right in there competing for gold at Interschols."

Andover's second boat found great success on Saturday, dominating the field with an assertive 8.7 second win over Exeter. Tom Foley '09, the stroke of the second boat, said, "Despite the adverse conditions and our less than perfect start, we had very strong moves and were able to pull away after the first 500 [meters]."

The last time the second boat raced Exeter, they managed to win by two seconds.

The recent victory shows how much speed Andover gained.

Now, with a 12-1 record, the only crew left for the second boat to beat will be from Kent School at Interschols. Kent beat Andover by about a boat length at the beginning of the season. Only time will tell who is the better crew.

**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** Salisbury/Brunswick

Salisbury School vs. Andover & Brunswick
April 26, 2008; Lake Washining, Salisbury
Distance: 1500 meters
Conditions: 10-12 mph head wind first 750 quartering head last 750

B1
Andover 4:37.1
Salisbury 4:49.8
Brunswick 5:08.5

B2
Andover 5:05.1
Brunswick 5:09.4
Salisbury 5:13.1

B3
Salisbury 5:18.2
Andover 5:20.3
Brunswick 5:26.4

B4
Salisbury 5:26
Andover 5:33

B5
April 27, 2008; Merrimack River, Lowell, MA
Distance: 1500m
Conditions: Flat water, no wind. Occasional rain.
Hanover 5:08.1
Central 5:08.6
Andover 5:27.1
Lowell 5:52.6

# B1 Wins First Race of Season at Salisbury

**By Ryan Marcelo**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover's first boat dominated opposing crews from Salisbury School and Brunswick this past weekend. With a time of 4:37.1, Andover won by an impressive margin of 12.7 seconds. The victory brings the first boat's record to 6-2 and marks its only first place finish of the season thus far.

BOYS CREW

Off the start, all crews faced adverse wind conditions. Yet despite a 10-12 mph headwind in the first 750 meters of the race, the first boat maintained its composure and rowed long and strong, handling the conditions much better than its opposition.

Kyle Rogers '09, the four seat on the first boat, commented on the race, "Our start felt sloppy because of the strong headwind. However, we took a definitive lead during our move, but we didn't capitalize on it during the last half of the race."

Conor May '09, the six seat on the first boat, agreed, "We felt good during the first half of the race, but we still have to improve the second. Over the next few weeks, our primary goal is to continue picking up speed."

Though the early lead was enough to beat Salisbury and Brunswick, Andover's first boat will have to bring its rowing to a whole new level by Interschols in several weeks in order to win.

The second boat also found success against Salisbury and Brunswick on Saturday. Though they did not win so handily, the second boat was able to beat the Brunswick crew by 4.3 seconds, a bit over a boat length.

Hanson Causbie '08, the six seat on the second boat, shared his views on the race, "We had a bit of a rough start, but the fact that we were able to win a solid victory demonstrates Andover's true determination to win."

In the first twenty strokes of the race, Andover and Brunswick clashed oars due to aggressive steering and harsh winds. The two boats quickly separated and Andover began to pull away.

Throughout the race, Andover was able to inch away from Brunswick and at one point was winning by open water.

The Brunswick crew charged forward in the last 500 meters and walked ¼ of a boat length on Andover.

Charlie Walters '10, the two seat on the second boat, said, "Although we were victorious, we need to work on building a lead throughout a race, not just maintaining one."

Tomorrow, both boats will be facing perennial powerhouse, St. Paul's School in Concord, NH.

This will present the Andover Boys Crew team with the opportunity to determine the current speed of their fast rivals. It will be an excellent preview of things to come at Interschols in May.

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** Manchester

**Location:** St. Paul's

**Results:**

vs. St Paul's, Manchester Central, CRI
May 3, 2008 at St. Paul's School

Distance: 1500m
Conditions: 50° Steady mist. light tailwind. Conditions remained stable (and chilly) all afternoon.
Comments: All starts, bows right on the line.

Varsity 8:
Andover 4:28.2
CRI 4:30.0
Central 4:44.6
St. Paul's 4:52.1

2nd Varsity 8:
Andover 4:35.2
CRI 4:40.4
Central 4:57.5
St. Paul's 4:59.2

3rd 8:
Andover 4:43.4
CRI 4:57.3
Central 5:06.6
St. Paul's 5:11.6

4th 8:
Andover 5:03.9
Cental 5:27.7
St. Paul's 5:35.7

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** CRI

**Location:** St. Paul's

**Results:**

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4th 8:
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Cental 5:27.7
St. Paul's 5:35.7

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Opponent:** NMH

**Location:** Andover

Distance: 1500 m
Conditions: floating start, but flat water at the starting line allowed for fair starts. steady tailwind and some current for the remaining 1300 meters of the course.

B1:
Andover 4:48.3
NMH 4:56.9

B2:
Andover 4:59.6
NMH 5:19.2

B3:
Andover 5:06.5
NMH 5:44.9

# Andover Prepares for Interschols with Wins

**By Ryan Marcelo**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past Saturday, the Andover Boys Crew Team dominated the field by sweeping all crews from theNorthfield Mount Hermon School. Andover only raced the first through third boats, and all of them won by open water, a rare feat against such a competitive program as NMH's.

Andover's first boat won by an impressive 8.6 seconds. For the first 500 meters, Andover maintained about a three seat lead, and then they pulled ahead to about a length. Over the middle 500 meters, Andover sat with a length lead, neither losing, nor gaining any ground. Andover finally began to pull further ahead during the last 500 meters, sprinting to win by over two boat lengths.

Iris Chang '09, the coxswain for the first boat, said, "Technically we didn't really move until we got to our sprint, like we did at the last race, but everyone watching simply thought we were just playing with NMH."

William Faulkner '09, the five seat on the first boat, agreed with Chang, "I think that the most positive aspect of our race was that we really stepped on it during the last 500 meters.

Now with a record of 12-3, Andover's first boat is among the top competitors for a medal at Interschols. Facing fast crews from schools such as Kent and Exeter, it will take Andover's top effort in order to bring home a win.

The second boat also emerged victorious this past weekend, beating NMH by a huge margin of about 20 seconds. Off the start, Andover took a boat length lead after only thirty strokes. Steven Lee-Kramer '09, the five seat in the second boat, commented on the win, "The parts of our race that we were focusing on worked well. It was probably the best start of the season, but our middle 500 [meters] needs a little work."

After taking such an early lead, Andover continued to pull away through the middle 500 meters, easily winning. Charlie Walters '10, the two seat on the second boat, said, "We had a great race on Saturday, but we have a lot of work to do if we want to win gold at Interschols." Andover's third boat also won their race, winning by a decisive margin of over forty seconds.

On Saturday, the Andover Boy's Crew team will lay it all down on the line. Interschols is the culmination of an entire season of hard work. The most competitive crews from all over New England race on Lake Quinsigamond to compete for the Team Trophy, a much coveted honor that Andover was proud to win last year.

**Date of Contest:** 5/24/2008

**Opponent:** Interschols

Interschols (NEIRA's) in Worcester, MA
Lake Quinsigamond
1500 meters
conditions: strong cross tail wind, partly sunny skies

Heats in the morning, Finals in the afternoon.

B3 Heat 1 - Top 3 to qualify
1 Andover 4:34.906
2 St John's 4:38.429
3 Salisbury 4:43.607
4 St. Paul's 4:51.637
5 Concord 5:02.096
6 Simsbury 5:02.550

B3 Final
1 St John's 4:32.369
2 Kent 4:33.190
3 Salisbury 4:36.946
4 Andover 4:38.372
5 Exeter 4:39.133
6 Brunswick

B2 Heat 2 - Top 3 to Qualify
1 Andover 4:34.270
2 Exeter 4:35.636
3 Simsbury 4:38.641
4 Salisbury 4:42.255
5 Tabor 4:48.028
6 Brookline 5:00.957

B2 Final
1 Andover 4:21.811
2 Kent 4:24.949
3 Exeter 4:26.202
4 St John's 4:31.529
5 Brunswick 4:34.957
6 Simsbury 4:37.610

B1 Heat 3 - Top 2 to Qualify
1 Andover 4:30.109
2 Salisbury 4:31.706
3 Simsbury 4:39.428
4 Farmington 4:43.859
5 Concord 4:46.502
6 Middletown 4:49.037

B1 Grand Final
1 Exeter 4:14.510
2 Andover 4:16.289
3 Kent 4:20.028
4 Salisbury 4:25.727
5 Shrewsbury 4:28.754
6 NMt Hermon 4:34.726

**Sport:** Girls' Crew

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captain:** Victoria Brophy

**Coach:** Kathryn Green

**Assistant Coaches:** Peter Saltsman, Jeanette Saraidaridis & Alex Maggio

**Season Record:**

**Won:** **Lost :** **Tied :**

Letter Winners:

Askew, Morgan
Brophey, Victoria
Cohan, Sarah
Engelsted, Isabelle
Fanikos, Kaitlin
Farrell, Alexandra
Faulkner, Kristen
Harward, Sardis
Lefebvre, Jade-Isis
Lyons, Allison
Motlow, Elena
Newman, Lindsay
Panaccio Tresham, Olivia
Rountree, Marion
Rutter, Sarah
Segal, Erica
Simitch Warke, Eva
Wallace, Sara
Zinsmeister, Emily

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Girls' Crew - Varsity
## Roster - 2008

| Athlete Name | Class | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Jeannine | 2011 | Columbia, MO |
| Askew, Morgan | 2011 | Takoma Park, MD |
| * Brophey, Victoria | 2008 | Pepperell, MA |
| Carrolo, Elizabeth | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Centofanti, Shelby | 2011 | Middleton, MA |
| Chen, Vivian | 2010 | Cincinnati, OH |
| Choi, Audrey | 2010 | Fullerton, CA |
| Cohan, Sarah | 2008 | Marlborough, MA |
| Engelsted, Isabelle | 2009 | Cambridge, MA |
| Fanikos, Kaitlin | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Farrell, Alexandra | 2010 | Setauket, NY |
| Faulkner, Kristen | 2011 | Homer, AK |
| Hall, Hannah | 2010 | Scottsdale, AZ |
| Harmange, Claire | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Harward, Sardis | 2008 | Arlington, MA |
| Howell, Olivia | 2011 | Boxford, MA |
| Hoyt, Grace | 2011 | Boxford, MA |
| Hyde, Morgan | 2011 | Missoula, MT |
| Ireland, Louise | 2009 | Boston, MA |
| Johnson, Blaine | 2008 | Cincinnati, OH |
| Krishna, Aiko | 2009 | Greenwich, CT |
| Kwon, MinYoung | 2010 | Seoul, KOR |
| Lefebvre, Jade-Isis | 2008 | Quebec, CAN |
| Lender, Jacqueline | 2011 | Lynnfield, MA |
| Liang, April | 2011 | Shanghai, PRC |
| Lyons, Allison | 2009 | Reading, MA |
| McDowell, Anita | 2010 | Cupertino, CA |
| Meyer, Wesley | 2011 | New Orleans, LA |
| Morgan, Jennifer | 2009 | Savannah, GA |
| Morris, Kaytlin | 2011 | Lawrence, MA |
| Motlow, Elena | 2009 | San Francisco, CA |

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|---|---|---|
| Newman, Lindsay | 2009 | Winnetka, IL |
| Pak, Yerin | 2011 | Seoul, KOR |
| Panaccio Tresham, Olivia | 2009 | Evanston, IL |
| Peabody, Alexandra | 2008 | New York, NY |
| Quezergue, Chelsea | 2010 | Collingswood, NJ |
| Rauh, Carly | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Rountree, Marion | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Rutter, Sarah | 2009 | North Andover, MA |
| Segall, Erica | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Segreto, Elina | 2011 | Methuen, MA |
| Shoemaker, Molly | 2008 | Greensboro, NC |
| Simitch Warke, Eva | 2009 | Freeville, NY |
| Sun, Nathalie | 2010 | San Francisco, CA |
| Tanski, Emilie | 2011 | Lexington, MA |
| Wallace, Sara | 2008 | Austin, TX |
| Wang, Joann | 2011 | Bartlett, IL |
| Zinsmeister, Emily | 2009 | Andover, MA |

* Captain

Coaches: Kathryn Green
Assistant Coaches: Peter Saltsman, Jeanette Saraidaridis & Alex Maggio

## Schedule

Current Record: 6/4/1

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/12, 2:00 PM | KENT/BROOKLINE/LOWELL | A | H | |
| 4/19, 2:00 PM | PA/PEA INVITATIONAL | A | A | |
| 4/23, 3:30 PM | GROTON | A | H | T |
| 4/27, 10:00 AM | LOWELL INVITATIONAL | A | A | |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | A | |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | MANCHESTER@ST. PAUL'S | A | A | |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | CRI @ ST. PAUL'S | A | A | |
| 5/10, 3:00 PM | TABOR/EXETER | A | H | |
| 5/17, 1:30 PM | NMH | A | H | |
| 5/17, 1:30 PM | NMH | | H | |
| 5/24, 8:00 AM | INTERSCHOLS | A | A | |

# Crew Holds Lofty Goals

**By Kristen Faulkner**
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

With only two rowers returning from last season's first boat, and the loss of nine graduating varsity athletes, Girls Crew has risen to the challenge of filling many empty shoes.

GIRLS CREW

Despite the strength of this year's seven returning Seniors, the leading positions have proven difficult to fill.

Last spring, the team placed second at the New England Interscholastic Championship. In a breakout performance, the second boat defeated runner-up Exeter for the win. The first and third boats came away with second place finishes to Exeter. But Andover tasted revenge at the Henley Royal Regatta in England over the summer. Soundly defeating St. Pauls and Exeter, the first boat won the second place honor.

Andover is determined not only to mimic, but to surpass last year's success. And the team is willing to put in the necessary work.

An injury prevented Captain Tory Brophey '08 from competing last year, but the first boat rower is already leading the team with her power.

The experience and talent of first boat veterans Jade-Isis Lefebvre '08 and Anne Motlow '09 will be critical to this season's success.

The other returning varsity rowers, Sarah Cohan '08, Isabelle Engelsted '09, Alex Farrell '10, Ali Lyons '09, Lindsay Newman '09, Sara Wallace '08 and coxswain Sardis Harward '08 will provide the necessary depth. The team also has several promising returning and new rowers.

Captain Brophey said, "I'm really looking forward to this season, because we have a great blend of veteran rowers who are coming into their own, as well as novices with a huge amount of potential. "

"The depth and talent this year is fantastic, and I can't wait to see the team develop over the course of the spring!"

The girls rowed on the water for the first time on Wednesday and will train hard as they prepare for their first race against Kent on Saturday, April 12.

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**Members of Girls Crew hoist their boat into the river.**

# Andover Finishes Second in Boats 1 Through 4 at A/E Invitational

**By Matt Higgins**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Saturday, at the Andover-Exeter Invitational, the Andover Girls Crew team rowed very well, placing all four boats in second place.

The Andover-Exeter Invitational features some of the best teams in New England crew.

This year, on the girl's side, Andover, Exeter, Brookline, Simsbury and NMH attended the invitational. Andover faced stiff competition against Exeter. The four races were very spread apart, with Exeter clearly proving to be the top team at the race. Andover came in at second at the races with times far ahead of the third place boats, but fairly far behind Exeter.

In the girls' first boat race, Exeter placed first decisively with a time of 5:11.5. Andover finished in second with a time of 5:24.5.

Exeter once again dominated the girls' second race. Exeter finished in first with a time of 5:28.4, and Andover finished in second with a time of 5:40.4.

Brookline took third with a time of 5:48.1 followed soon after by Simsbury with a time of 5:52.1.

Reacting to the loss, Captain Victoria Brophey stated, "Though the results from Saturday are disappointing, we're going to use them as a learning experience. It is still really early, and I am confident that with enough hard work, we will be able to catch Exeter, as we race them twice more. This season is far from over."

Sunday, Andover will race at the Lowell Invitational on the Merrimack River in Lowell, MA.

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# Top Two Boats Take First

## Andover Dominates Lowell Invitational

**By Matt Higgins**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Sunday, the Girls first boat won its race by over 10 seconds at the Lowell Invitational. Andover's depth was clearly on display, as the team placed a boat in the top two in all four races.

The Lowell Invitational took place on the Merrimack River in Lowell. It was a 1500-meter race from a floating start. Attending the invitational this year were several local private and public schools, including Hanover, Boston Latin, Lowell, Concord, Manchester Central, and Great Bay.

Andover dominated the first race, cruising to a first-place finish, with a time of 4:44.2. Coming in second was Hanover with a time of 4:54.4, followed closely by Boston Latin with a time of 4:56.6. Lowell trailed by 10 seconds, coming in fourth with a time of 5:05.9. Concord and Manchester Central followed with a tight race for the fifth and sixth spots, with times of 5:10.2 and 5:11.5 respectively. Great Bay rounded out the seven-boat race, finishing last with a time of 5:16.3.

The second race was more tightly contested at the front

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of the pack, though Andover once again came out on top of the six-boat field. Andover's winning time came in at a respectable 4:43.6. Hanover finished second again, crossing the line at 4:46.2, three seconds behind Andover. Boston Latin trailed the two leaders by more than 12 seconds, finishing with a time of 4:58.4. Concord finished in fourth with a time of 5:02.3, followed by Lowell with a time of 5:11.3. Manchester rounded out the field with a time of 5:28.3.

Andover showed its depth with its races in the last two boats. In the Girls third boat race, Andover came in second in a very tightly contested race with a time of 5:07.2, losing by just one second to Hanover.

Andover was second in the fourth boat race with 5:23.8.

# Andover Sweeps NMH

## G1 Crosses Finish 12 Seconds Ahead

**By Matt Higgins**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

On Saturday, the Andover Girl's Crew team crushed NMH, winning all three races by more than twelve seconds. With the strong performance, Andover heads into Interschols this weekend with momentum.

The race was held on perfect conditions at the Merrimack River's 1500-meter course. At the start of the course the water was flat, making for easy starts and helping Andover's times.

With Interschols approaching this weekend, Andover looked to make its final adjustments. Sara Wallace '08 said, "This race was just about having some fun on the water and getting focused for Interschols." Despite a hard week of training in preparation for Interschols, Andover dominated all three races.

Andover easily took the first Girls race, winning impressively by twelve seconds. Andover's winning time was 5:18. NMH finished well behind Andover with a time of 5:30.

In the Girls second race,

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Andover won by an even larger margin, crossing the line 21 seconds ahead of its opponent. Andover completed the sweep by winning the Girls third race, again by a substantial margin.

Andover showed great improvement in racing as a unit and maintaining composure throughout the race.

Said Wallace, "This race was about keeping focused within our unit and not worrying about the other crews."

With three wins and three good races this week, Andover heads into Interschols this weekend with momentum and a good chance at a strong showing.

In particular, Andover will look to beat Exeter. Andover has fallen to Exeter twice this season, the team's only two losses of the year.

In preparation for Interschols, Andover has been working hard in practices the last week. A strong taper this week should ensure that all boats are racing their fastest.

Additionally, Andover will look to maintain its composure throughout the entire race, a focus in the team's training the past few weeks.

Interschols will be tomorrow at Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA.

Andover will look to repeat a very strong showing last year, where it won one gold medal and two silver medals.

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; BV2ndGV1st

Girls Varsity won the TT event
Boys Varsity came in Second
Boys JV came in fourth
Ten teams participated in a closed course race:
One mile loop done many times against the clock in pairs...
time based on the second rider

# G1 & G2 Overpowered by Exeter for 2nd Time

**By Matt Higgins**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last Saturday, Andover hosted both Tabor and Exeter. Although crippled by the absence of Captain Victoria Brophey '08, the team's first two boats managed to finish second.

Conditions for the race were difficult due to strong winds, and the course had to be modified for the girls' first race due to rough water.

Andover came into its race with a plan involving a powerful start and composure followed by smooth strokes through the middle 500 meters of the race. But the team failed to overcome a strong Exeter squad, and the competition won by a substantial margin in both the first and second boat races.

Exeter's first boat won its race with a time of 6:08.5. Andover managed to stay with Exeter longer than it had three weeks ago, but in the middle 500 meters Exeter took a substantial lead.

Andover trailed by ten seconds, finishing a distant second with a time of 6:18.6. Tabor crossed the line much later in third with a time of 6:45.7.

Exeter also captured the girls' second boat race. With a time of 6:08.0, Exeter took the race comfortably, finishing over ten seconds ahead of Andover.

Andover finished a distant second with a time of 6:20.0. Once again, Tabor finished far behind the leaders, crossing the line in 6:34.0.

Exeter remains the only league team to beat Andover this season. Andover managed to start the race well, but its composure deteriorated during the middle 500 meters of the race.

First boat coxswain Sardis Harward '08 said, "This week we're spending a lot of time focusing on what happens in our boats, instead of what other crews are doing. Hopefully this new level of discipline, even in rough conditions, will pay off at Interschols in two weeks when we come up against Exeter again."

Despite the disappointing finish, Andover did improve its performance over last week, and should improve more next week with the return of Brophey.

This Saturday, Andover will host NMH.

**Date of Contest:** 5/14/2008

**Opponent:** New Hampton

**Location:** New Hampton

**Results:** Tie; T BV3rdGV1st

Girls Varsity finished the season with a resounding win to claim their league championship. Hilary Rich also won the overall individual girls champion prize. Boys Varsity finished a strong third despite a season plagued by mechanical issues, breakdowns and tactical errors.
Andover finished second overall in the league despite only scoring in the three of the five race categories.

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Opponent:** New Hampton

**Location:**

**Results:** Won; BV1stGV1st

Andover narrowly edged out Exeter in our head to head time trial competition. Girls won 26 to 30 (low score wins) and Boys also 34 to 35. Andover finished second in the league to Exeter so this win means a lot to the Andover team!

**Sport:** Cycling

**Year:** 2007 - 2008

**Captain:** Andrew Clay

**Coach:** S. Thayer Zaeder

**Assistant Coaches:** Susanne Torabi & Derek Williams

**Season Record:**

**Won: 2 Lost: 0 Tied: 6**

Letter Winners:

Ambroze, Drake
Clay, Andrew
Discenza, Michael
Leung, Jonathan
Nguyen, Eliza
Novis, Austen
Ong, Ker Yu
Queenan, Charles
Rich, Hilary
Sternberg, Matthew
Theofanidis, Lambros
Wehner, Vivian
Wilson, Ian

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Cycling
## 2008 Roster

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Ambroze, Drake | 2010 | Atlanta, GA |
| Clay, Andrew * | 2008 | Lutz, FL |
| Discenza, Michael | 2009 | Burlington, CT |
| Leung, Jonathan | 2011 | HON |
| Nguyen, Eliza | 2009 | Old Lyme, CT |
| Novis, Austen | 2011 | Jamestown, RI |
| Ong, Ker Yu | 2008 | SIN |
| Queenan, Charles | 2009 | Weston, MA |
| Rich, Hilary | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Sternberg, Matthew | 2008 | Nashville, TN |
| Theofanidis, Lambros | 2008 | Riverside, CT |
| Wehner, Vivian | 2009 | Monmouth, OR |
| Wilson, Ian | 2010 | Asheville, NC |

* Captain

Coach: Thayer Zaeder
Assistants: Derek Williams, Susanne Torabi

**Cycling:**

## Schedule

Current Record: 2/0/6

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/19, 2:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | BV2ndGV1st |
| 4/23, 3:15 PM | HOLDERNESS | | A | S BV3rdGV1st |
| 4/27, 11:00 AM | GOULD | | A | T BV3rdGV2nd |
| 4/30, 3:15 PM | K.U.A. | | A | T BV5thGV3rd |
| 5/3, 3:00 PM | EXETER | | A | T BV5thGV1st |
| 5/7, 3:15 PM | PROCTOR | | A | T BV5thGV2nd |
| 5/10, 3:15 PM | PROFILE | | A | T BV5thGV2nd |
| 5/14, 3:15 PM | NEW HAMPTON | A | A | T BV3rdGV1st |
| 5/17, 1:00 PM | EXETER | A | A | BV1stGV1st |

CYCLING

# Cycling Lacks Veterans; Captain Clay Lone Returner for Boys "A"

**By Matt Higgins**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite losing 7 racers from last year's team to graduation, the Andover Cycling team hopes that its few returning competitors will guide an inexperienced team to success.

Last year, Andover cycling stood out as one of the top programs in the league.

Many outstanding racers graduated from from the team, including top performers Arielle Filiberti '07 and Jonas Allerbeck '07.

This year's team appears very inexperienced.

Key to this year's team will be Captain Andy Clay '08.

Clay was one of Andover's top riders last year and was ranked ninth in the league for the Boys A team.

Another key rider this year will be Mike Discenza '09.

Discenza was ranked fourth for the Boys B team and will look to be a big contributor this year for the Boys A team.

Also returning is Matt Sternberg '08 who will also look to make a jump from Boys B to Boys A.

The only returning rider from the Girls team is Hilary Rich '09.

Andover will open the season against rival Exeter in what will be one of the toughest races of the season.

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**Andy Clay '08 and Michael Discenza '09 approach the turn onto Phillips Street. The pair secured a third place finish in this weekend's Boys A Team Time Trial.**

# Andover Hosts First Race in Ten Years; Rich Wins Both Individual & Team Time Trials

**By Berol Dewdney**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last Saturday, the cycling team hosted its first home race on campus in ten years. For years, Andover hosted a circuit race as part of the New England Prep Cycling Federation. For the past decade, however, the school has not hosted a cycling race on campus.

But over the past couple months, Cycling coach Thayer Zaeder and Captain Andrew Clay '08 worked to restore the tradtion. This involved receiving the support of the town of Andover, the Andover police department, and the people who live along the course.

Coach Zaeder said., "There was a lot to do for the race; we had to knock on doors, set up hay bales, buy prizes. Just a lot of little things that you don't normally think of."

The course followed a 1.1 mile loop around the Abbot Campus. The format for the race was two-part: an individual time trial (ITT) followed by a team time trial (TT). "We thought that it would be more interesting if we had a short individual time trial with one rider from each team – presumably the superstar – followed by a team time trial," said Zaeder.

In the ITT, Hilary Rich '09 placed first overall for the girls, while Captain Clay placed third in the boy's race. In the team time trial, the pair of Rich and Berol Dewdney '09 placed first overall in the Girls A category. "Berol and I worked really well together for the entire race," Rich com-

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mented.

In the Boys A category, Captain Clay and Mike Discenza '09 took third overall. Clay commented, "The race turned out pretty well. We had a few people go down on the turn onto Abbot Street, but nothing major. There were a lot of people out on the course cheering as the riders went by, which was really exciting."

On Wednesday, the Cycling team competed at Holderness. The 20 mile course finished with a steep two mile climb up to the base of Waterville Valley Ski Area.

In the Boys A race, Clay placed second overall and first for Andover. The pack stayed together until the final two-mile climb up to Waterville. "I was just waiting for someone to do something the entire race, but no one did. I had perfect positioning leading into the sprint, but started just a bit too late and wasn't able to catch the first place finisher from Gould," Clay said.

In the Girls A Race, Rich placed second just behind a girl from Holderness. Dewdney finished close behind for fourth overall.

# PA Cycling Perseveres in Frigid Conditions; Rich Destroys Field in Girls "A" Race at NMH

**By Matt Sternberg**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover phenom Austen Novis '11 crossed the line third in the Boys "A" cycling race last Saturday in Grafton Notch, ME, highlighting a successful day of racing for the team.

As the rain rolled into the mountains, a frigid Andover Cycling team anticipated the 1000-foot climb to the finish line of the race. "From the beginning of the race, I couldn't feel my feet or my hands," said Berol Dewdney '09. Dewdney finished fifth in Girls A, following a second place finish by Hilary Rich '09.

The race took place just south of Sunday River ski area in Grafton Notch State Park. The cyclists wound their way through narrow mountain passes as they climbed up into the notch where the temperature was about forty degrees.

In Boys A, the trio of Mike Discenza '09, Andy Clay '08 and C.J. Queenan '09 finished 10th, 12th, and 14th respectively behind Novis. In Boys B, Matt Sternberg '08 got tangled with an Exeter rider, but he was able to recover for an 8th place finish.

This Wednesday at K.U.A., Rich proved to be the strongest female rider in the field. On a one-third mile track, Rich lapped the field, winning every sprint lap in the points race.

Despite a collision in Boys "A", Captain Andy Clay '08 let the Andover cyclists by finishing seventh overall. C.J. Queenan '09 and Mike Discenza '09 finished right behind Clay at eighth and ninth overall. "The highlight today was watching Hilary [Rich] destroy Girls "A". Andy Clay also showed some real grit by staying in the race after his crash," said Head Coach Thayer Zaeder.

The Andover cyclists next travel to Exeter, NH this Saturday for a time-trial. Historically, Andover has performed well at the Exeter venue.

# Hilary Rich '09 Wins Championship

**By Andy Clay**
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

*Ed. Note: Clay is the Cycling team's captain.*

At the league championships at New Hampton on Wednesday, the cycling team edged out Holderness School to place second overall behind Exeter for the season.

"In a league that benefits teams with many riders, second place overall is not bad at all considering we have a relatively small team," said Coach Thayer Zaeder. "Exeter, who has placed first overall for the past three years, is able to ride in and thus score in all five categories of riders because they have a much larger team. The scoring system is a little unfair."

The course on Wednesday circled Newfound Lake and finished with a steep quarter-mile long hill, which had a max grade of 12 percent. As Coach Zaeder described the final hill, "It was a real digger."

In the Girls A category, the girl's team placed first overall. Hilary Rich '09 not only won the league championship race, but also took first place overall in the individual category for the league.

In the Boys A race, Mike Discenza '09 finished eighth overall and first for Andover. C.J. Queenan '09 finished behind Discenza at eleventh. Captain Andrew Clay '08 spent most of the race trying unsuccessfully to catch up to the main pack after being plagued by a mechanical mishap halfway through the race. Clay ended up placing thirteenth.

"It wouldn't have been a Boys A race without a mechanical. Clay did about all he could do in the race seeing as the pace in the main pack picked up significantly after he stopped," Zaeder said. "After stopping to fix his bike, he caught up with another group of dropped riders including two Exeter riders and was able to sprint past them at the finish."

**Sport :** Golf

**Year :** 2007 - 2008

**Captain :** Nicholas Koh

**Coach :** Christopher Odden

**Assistant Coaches :** Bryan Faulk

**Season Record:**

**Won: 4 Lost: 5 Tied: 0**

Letter Winners:

Abboud, Jeffrey
Cox, Andrew
Ho, John Joseph
Koh, Nicholas
Lee, Andrew
Lee, Wutae
Lindsey, William
Richer, James
Russell, Brian

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Golf
## 2008 Roster

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Abboud, Jeffrey | 2008 | Bronxville, NY |
| Cahill, James | 2010 | North Hampton, NH |
| Coravos, Christina | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Cox, Andrew | 2008 | Lombardy ONT, CAN |
| Gordon, Grace | 2008 | Chicago, IL |
| Ho, John | 2011 | Vancouver BC,CAN |
| Holliday, David | 2008 | Marblehead, MA |
| Koh, Nicholas | 2008 | SIN |
| Lee, Andrew | 2010 | Pittstown, NJ |
| Lee, Sophia | 2009 | Clyde Hill, WA |
| Lee, Wutae | 2010 | Greenville, NC |
| Lindsey, William | 2010 | Durham, NC |
| Myers, Sofia | 2009 | Palm Beach Gardens, FL |
| Ricker, James | 2009 | Reading, MA |
| Russell, Brian | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Smith, Lydia | 2009 | Lake Forest, IL |

Coach: Chris Odden, Caroline Odden, Brian Faulk

**Golf:**

## Schedule

Current Record: 4/5/0

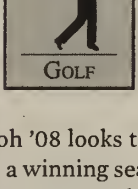
| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/5, 2:00 PM | TABOR @ ACUSHNET | | H | 5.5-6.5 |
| 4/9, 2:30 PM | EXETER/GOVERNOR'S @ STOW ACRES | A | H | S |
| 4/10, 3:45 PM | BELMONT HILL@TRULL BROOK GC | A | H | 6.5-5.5 |
| 4/16, 3:15 PM | HOLDERNESS@INDIAN RIDGE CC | A | H | 6.5-2.5 |
| 4/22, 3:30 PM | NEW HAMPTON@INDIAN RIDGE CC | A | H | 6-0 |
| 4/23, 3:30 PM | PROCTOR@ THE CC OF NEW HAMPSHIRE | A | A | 6-3 |
| 4/26, 1:30 PM | THE ANDOVER INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT @ NEWPORT CC | A | A | S |
| 4/30, 3:00 PM | ST MARK'S@ ST.MARKS GOLF COURSE | | A | 3-4 |
| 5/3, 3:30 PM | DEERFIELD@CRUMPIN FOX GC | A | A | 1-8 |
| 5/8, 3:00 PM | THAYER | | A | 2.5-4.5 |
| 5/8, 3:00 PM | B B & N @ THAYER | | A | 1-6 |
| 5/10, 2:00 PM | EXETER/GOVERNOR'S@OLDE NEWBURY GC | | A | S |
| 5/17, 2:00 PM | EXETER/GOVERNOR'S @ PORTSMOUTH CC | | A | |

# Capt. Koh Leads at Number 1

## Team Hopes to Retain Lovell Cup

**By Ben Ho**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Following in the footsteps of previous leader Evan Harmeling '07, who dominated the New England Prep circuit, golf Captain Nicholas Koh '08 looks to lead Andover to a winning season.




Captain Koh has had an impressive golf career at Andover and has proven himself to be a clutch and consistent golfer with great play throughout his past two years at PA.

He will not be the sole player leading the team to victory, as a core group of returning upperclassmen and new underclassman should be more than able to support him.

With the loss of seniors Harmeling and Kristen Macdonald '07 Andover looks to rebuild its team with a combination of experienced golfers such as Jeff Abboud '08 and Wutae Lee '10 complemented by talent from new golfers.

New players such as Will Lindsey '10 and Ben Ho '11 will have to step up and shoot some solid scores to help Andover retain the Lovell Cup and the Witherspoon Bowl. In addition, Andover hopes to capture the Newport Invitational Championship.

Andover will host Tabor to open the season on Saturday and will follow with a match against rival Exeter.

**Date of Contest:** 4/10/2008

**Opponent:** Belmont Hill

**Location:** Trull Brook GC

**Results:** Won; 6.5 – 5.5

Andover posted their first win today at Trull Brook Golf Course, narrowly defeating Belmont Hill 6.5-5.5. Ben Ho, Ted Lee, and Will Lindsey all closed out their individual matches in seven holes. Seniors Niche Koh and Jeff Abboud both secured half-points by halving their matches. Andover pairs Koh/Ho and Lee/Abboud won their better-ball matches, while Lindsey and teammate Andrew Cox secured the victory by halving their better-ball match.

**Date of Contest:** 4/16/2008

**Opponent:** Holderness

**Location:** Indian Ridge CC

**Results:** Won; 6.5 – 2.5

It was a beautiful and sunny day of golf at Indian Ridge Country Club where Andover hosted Holderness. Jeff Abboud and Ted Lee led the way as Big Blue won 6.5-2.5. The pair scored three points by sweeping the individual and better-ball contests. Jim Ricker and Brian Russell played extreme ready golf, blowing through nine holes in record time and winning two points. Niche Koh and Ben Ho battled to the last and won 1.5 points for the squad. Ho pulled off the shot of the day on the ninth after an errant approach left him inches from out-of-bounds. From the yard next to the swimming pool he pitched under trees and onto a tricky green to all but guarantee halving his match.

**Date of Contest:** 4/22/2008

**Opponent:** New Hampton

**Location:** Indian Ridge CC

**Results:** Won; 6 – 0

Andover swept New Hampton 6-0 on a warm and sunny afternoon at Indian Ridge Country Club. Senior Niche Koh drove the green and birdied the par-four 6th hole en route to a 3&1 victory over his counterpart. Ben Ho, Ted Lee, Jeff Abboud, Jim Ricker, and Will Lindsey all contributed to the effort with impressive wins.

# Andover Golf Extends Winning Streak to Four

**By Ben Ho**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After recording a strong win against Holderness last week, the Andover Golf team continued its winning streak by demolishing an inexperienced New Hampton team last Tuesday at Indian Ridge Country Club.

The team completed a full sweep of all matches as Andover defeated New Hampton 6-0. Both Wutae Lee '10 and Jeff Abboud '08 won every hole of their matches closing out their opponents just after the halfway points of their matches. Following close behind, Jim Ricker '09 and Will Lindsey '10 closed out their matches quickly as well with strong putting.

The closest match of the day was the battle between the two teams' number one players. Nicholas Koh '08 got off to a rough start after losing the first two holes to an unwavering New Hampton number one. However, Koh's immense power proved too much for his opponent as he crushed his drives on the next two holes to get his match back to even ground. Koh then delivered the finishing blow to his opponent when he destroyed a drive, hitting the three-hundred forty yard par four sixth in one.

After this moral booster for the players, the team traveled to face off against Proctor at New Hampshire Country Club. Andover took advantage of these good conditions, defeating Proctor 6-3. However, the score did not reflect the closeness of the matches at all. Lindsey secured the win for Andover after defeating his Proctor opponent, while playing partner Andrew Cox '08 followed up on Lindsey's strong play, helping the pair win their better ball contest on the final hole. Although the final foursome was extremely close, both Brian Russell '09 and Ricker were able to close out their individual matches, earning two points for Andover. Once again, the most closely contested match went to the first pairing, where numbers one and two Koh and Ho fought valiantly for their tight better ball match. However, the pair was able to secure the better ball match through great teamwork as Ho sunk a fifteen-foot slider, with the read provided by Koh, to secure his match as well as the better ball match.

Coming of a winning streak of four straight matches, Andover looks to win the most coveted tournament of the year: Saturday's Andover Newport Invitational.

**Date of Contest:** 4/23/2008

**Opponent:** Proctor

**Location:** The CC of New Hampshire

**Results:** Won; 6 – 3

Winter is finally loosening its grip on Central New Hampshire, where golf courses have just begun to open for the season. Andover traveled to The Country Club of New Hampshire in North Sutton to play Proctor Academy. With summer weather in the air and patches of snow on the ground, Big Blue defeated Proctor 6-3, a score that did not reflect the closeness of the match. Lower Will Lindsey finished strong to win his individual match, and partner Andrew Cox helped the pair win their better-ball contest on the final hole to secure victory in front of a tense gallery of teammates and coaches. Lower Ben Ho sank a 15-foot downhill slider en route to winning his match, and along with partner Niche Koh secured another better-ball victory. Brian Russell and Jim Ricker each won their individual matches but somehow managed to get closed out 3&2 in their better-ball contest.

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** Deerfield

**Location:** Crumpin Fox GC

**Results:** Lost; 1 - 8

It was a long day for the Andover golf squad as they drove out to scenic Crumpin-Fox in Bernardston, MA, to take on a talented, veteran Deerfield team. Lower Ted Lee scored the only point for Big Blue by winning his match on the 17th hole one-up in a match cut short by darkness.

GOLF

# Koh '08 Leads PA vs. Exeter

**By Ben Ho**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After suffering tough losses to both St. Marks and Deerfield last week, the Andover Golf team looked to redeem itself during the second leg of competition for the Lovell Cup and the Witherspoon Trophy.

Andover's number one, Nicholas Koh '08 attacked the course with his distance and was able to make several clutch putts.

Exeter struggled even more than Governor's, as Andover blew past their six-stroke lead with strong play and good teamwork. Following behind Koh was Ben Ho '11 with a decent score of 43. Will Lindsey '10 played impressively in the sixth position, garnering a 44. Wutae Lee '10, Jim Ricker '09 and Brian Russell '09 all added 45s and distanced themselves from their Exeter competitors.

Following play, Andover is currently seventeen strokes behind Governor's and is slightly ahead of Exeter in the stroke play competition. Andover has two of the largest competitions of the year on the line Saturday as it will have to finish the season this weekend with some season best scoring to retain the Witherspoon Cup, as Exeter lead's 4-2 in match play. Andover looks for its top three players, Koh, Ho, and Lee, to break eighty, while the bottom three will have to shoot scores in the mid eighties for Andover to have a chance.

# Golf Loses Control of Lovell Cup

**By Ben Ho**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a season of ups and downs, the Andover Golf Team looked to finish up the spring on a high note at Portsmouth Country Club. The team teed off against rival Exeter and Governor's Academy during the last leg of competition for both the Lovell Cup and the Witherspoon Bowl.

Going into the tournament, Andover was seventeen strokes behind Governor's who had played some excellent golf to achieve that position. Exeter struggled during the second leg, falling slightly behind Andover in the stroke play event. However, Exéter held a 4-2 lead over Andover in the match play competition.

Off first for Andover was Nicholas Koh '08, who looked to finish off his career at Andover with a win against Exeter's number one.

Although Koh felt good at the beginning of the day, he could not master the swirling winds and ended up shooting a score of 82. Koh commented on his last round,

"It was one of those days where you could have had a great round, but you didn't get the good breaks like you usually do. It was extremely frustrating for me but that's golf."

Following close behind Koh was Ben Ho '11, who ended up shooting the same score as Koh, despite a tough triple bogey when his tee shot found the water. At the end of the day, Ho ended up scoring the only point for Andover, halving his match with Exeter's number two by making a clutch birdie on the eighteenth hole to tie his match.

Jim Ricker '09 was also one down in his match going into the treacherous four hundred fifty-yard par four eighteenth. After a short approach shot and a tricky chip, Ricker had a twenty-footer for par to tie his match.

Unfortunately, Ricker's par putt burned the edge, and he lost to his Exeter opponent one down. Although the team suffered a heartbreaking defeat in both competitions, the team has high hopes going into next year's season.

GOLF

# Golf Takes Third at Newport

## Deerfield Claims Team Title

**By Ben Ho**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After starting the season with a 4-2 record, the Andover Golf Team came in third at "The Masters" of all its matches, the Andover Newport Invitational.

The tournament was held at the famed Newport Country Club, one of the oldest golf courses in the United States and host of numerous major events such as the U.S. Open, U.S. Women's Open, and the U.S. Amateur Championship.

Although the tournament may not be as important as those noted above, it is the highlight of the team's year, especially for the Seniors.

The team faced off against eight very talented teams in perfect golfing conditions.

Over the past few years, the conditions at Newport have been dismal and cold.

Nicholas Koh '08 commented on the phenomenal course conditions, "I can't ever remember the course being in such amazing shape. The last two years it has been foggy and rainy. By the end of

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my round last year, I could not see fifty yards in front of me."

Deerfield, undefeated, looked to be the strongest team in Andover's path.

Andover looked for its top three players, Koh '08, Ben Ho '11 and Wutae Lee '10 to break 80.

Ho finished his round with a career-best score of three-over-par 75, just one off the lowest score of the day.

Although Ho's score was the highlight of the day, Andover's other golfers posted excellent scores to give the team a podium finish.

Lee came in with an excellent score of 79, while Koh followed up on Lee's smart play with an 82.

Although the Andover team fought valiantly, Deerfield took first place with a phenomenal combined score of 303. Andover finished third overall.

The team looks to provide Deerfield with some tough competition as it travels to Western Massachusetts to take on the Newport Champions at the Crumpin-Fox Club. Andover will need each of its golfers to have season-best rounds in order to upset Deerfield.

**Sport:** Boys' Lacrosse

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captain:** John Bukawyn & Nick Anschuetz

**Coach:** Stephen Carr

**Assistant Coaches:** Dean Boyland III

**Season Record:**

**Won: 10 Lost: 5 Tied:**

Letter Winners:

Anschuetz, Nicholas
Atiba, Joseph
Boll, Cameron
Bukawyn, John
Burke, John
Bury, Stephen
DeLong, Jeffrey
Duprey, Luke
Evans, Daniel
Heavey, Ryan
Hegarty, Eamon
Higgins, Matthew
Kreider, Christopher
Lederfine Paskal, Theodore
Macquarrie, Spencer
McGregor, John
McKenna, John
Mosquera, Reid
Rice, Spencer
Rodriguez, Sarah
Rotchford, James
Safstrom, Brian
Sizer, Nicholas
Walker, Jack
Walker, William

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Boys' Lacrosse - Varsity
## 2008 Roster

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Bukawyn, John * | 2008 | Short Hills, NJ |
| 3 | Rice, Spencer | 2009 | Gibsonia, PA |
| 4 | Higgins, Matthew | 2010 | New Canaan, CT |
| 5 | Anschuetz, Nicholas * | 2008 | West Newton, MA |
| 6 | Sizer, Nicholas | 2008 | West Simsbury, CT |
| 7 | Walker, Jack | 2009 | Scituate, MA |
| 8 | Atiba, Joseph | 2009 | La Selva Beach, CA |
| 9 | Burke, John | 2008 | Georgetown, MA |
| 10 | Heavey, Ryan | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 11 | Rotchford, James | 2008 | Kennebunkport, ME |
| 12 | DeLong, Jeffrey | 2008 | Athens, GA |
| 13 | Duprey, Luke | 2010 | Concord, NH |
| 15 | Bury, Stephen | 2008 | York, PA |
| 16 | Hegarty, Eamon | 2008 | Concord, MA |
| 17 | Macquarrie, Spencer | 2010 | North Hampton, NH |
| 18 | Kreider, Christopher | 2010 | Boxford, MA |
| 19 | Safstrom, Brian | 2010 | Woodinville, WA |
| 20 | McKenna, John | 2010 | Cohasset, MA |
| 21 | Lederfine Paskal, Theodore | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 23 | Walker, William | 2011 | Scituate, MA |
| 24 | Evans, Daniel | 2008 | Marblehead, MA |
| 25 | Boll, Cameron | 2009 | Winchester, MA |
| 28 | McGregor, John | 2008 | Wichita, KS |
| 29 | Mosquera, Reid | 2009 | Andover, MA |

* Captain

Coach: Stephen Carr
Assistant Coach: Dean Boylan

Managers: Sarah Rodriguez '09

Boys' Lacrosse:

## Schedule

Current Record: 10/5/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/2, 3:15 PM | BELMONT HILL | | A | 1-7 |
| 4/5, 2:00 PM | BROOKS | | H | 11-4 |
| 4/9, 3:30 PM | NMH | | H | 9-8 |
| 4/16, 3:25 PM | BREWSTER | | H | 7-5 |
| 4/23, 3:30 PM | HOLDERNESS | | A | 7-10 |
| 4/26, 2:30 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | 6-12 |
| 4/30, 3:30 PM | TABOR | | A | 8-5 |
| 5/3, 6:00 PM | LOOMIS | | H | 6-12 |
| 5/7, 3:00 PM | WORCESTER | | A | 9-3 |
| 5/10, 4:15 PM | K.U.A. | | H | 8-5 |
| 5/13, 4:45 PM | TILTON | | H | 7-0 |
| 5/14, 5:00 PM | MOSES BROWN | | H | 7-3 |
| 5/17, 3:00 PM | CHOATE | | A | 4-9 |
| 5/21, 4:00 PM | POMFRET | | A | 9-5 |
| 5/23, 6:30 PM | EXETER | A | H | 10-7 |

BOYS LACROSSE

# Lacrosse Drops First Game

## Offense Struggles To Produce

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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|---|---|
| **Belmont Hill** | **7** |
| **Andover** | **1** |

With a great fast break feed on a line from Jack Walker '09 to a cutting Dan Evans `08, Andover Boys Lacrosse recorded its first goal of the 2008 season, as Evans picked off the bottom right corner of the goal with a bounce shot.

Unfortunately, this was the only goal in the second quarter of what would eventually become a 7-1 loss for Andover to Belmont Hill.

The starting whistle blew with Evans '08 taking the draw against a very talented Belmont Hill face-off man.

A quick scrum in the middle of the field turned in Belmont's favor as they recovered the ball and sent Andover's defense into a six minute battle for possession.

Although Belmont Hill gave up the ball, Andover had a lot of trouble clearing its zone throughout this stretch of time, and Belmont Hill ended their possession with a score from one of their midfielders.

The second half of the first quarter fared much better for Andover as they gained a

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# Challenging Schedule Awaits Andover

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lengthy possession, creating many chances but unable to find the back of the net.

In the second quarter, Andover finally broke the ice when Evans scored a goal off of a well placed bounce shot.

Belmont Hill struck back with two goals of its own in the second quarter, while the Andover offense struggled to hit the net.

The whistle signaling half time blew with Belmont Hill ahead by two goals with a score of 3-1.

A frustrating first half for Andover's offense turned into a frustrating game as the offense continued to create many scoring chances but still couldn't finish the play.

While Andover's defense worked extremely hard to prevent Belmont Hill from scoring, lengthy offensive possessions and an extremely talented midfielder gave Belmont Hill the goals they needed to beat Andover.

The game ended with Belmont Hill on top by the score of 7-1.

"The score is no indication of the level of talent both teams had. Overall, we played a solid game. We made some mistakes defensively, and we couldn't find the back of the net offensively. As long as we improve from here, we will have a great season," reflected Co-Captain John Bukawyn `08.

Goalie Spencer Rice `09 had a great game, recording 12 saves on the day.

Many of these saves were up close on the crease and crucial to keeping Andover in the game. Luke Duprey `10 also played very well in today's match.

Looking ahead to the rest of the season, Andover has many challenges waiting for them.

The biggest challenge will be the team's lack of experience. Graduating 15 Seniors, seven of which were talented starters, left many open spots on the field for Andover.

Returning to the field in the starting line-up are Jack Walker at attack and Co-Captains Bukawyn and Nick Anschuetz`08 at midfield and defense, respectively.

With a lack of a superstar player on Andover, the team will also need to find a way to translate its depth into offense.

Andover's schedule will also prove to be challenging.

With tough games such as Deerfield, Choate, and Loomis in the near future, Andover will have its work cut out.

# Boys Lacrosse Suffers Second Loss of Season; Defense Lacks Communication in 2nd Half

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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|---|---|
| **Holderness** | **10** |
| **Andover** | **7** |

The three game winning-streak that the Boys Varsity Lacrosse team has kept going over the past two weeks ended Wednesday after Holderness got the best of Andover in a 10-7 loss.

BOYS LACROSSE

This past Wednesday, Andover made a two hour trek up to Plymouth, New Hampshire to face a talented Holderness team. Up to this point, both teams had been having a very good season. Holderness held up a record of 4-1 while Andover, after two cancellations, retained a 3-1 record. Things started off well for Andover as they jumped out to a 1-0 lead after Spencer Macquarrie '10 picked up a loose ground ball on the crease and slid it past the Holderness goalie.

Holderness then bounced back with two goals of their own, both goals scored on the crease, to jump out to a 2-1 lead mid-way through the first quarter. Andover then retaliated with a quick two goals. The first came from Will Walker '11 off of a feed from Jack Walker '09. The next goal for Andover came when Walker '09 received a feed on the left side of the goal and beat the Holderness goalie with a high shot.

The first quarter ended with Andover in the lead, 3-2. Holderness again came back to reclaim the lead when they scored two successive goals after the Andover offense failed to settle. With little time left in the first half, brothers Jack and Will Walker, '09 and '11 respectively, connected again when Jack '09 passed it to an open Will '11 on the crease to tie the score at 4-4.

In the second half of the game, Andover continued to play without confidence or aggression.

In the third quarter, Andover scored just one goal. This goal came when Macquarrie '10 picked up a loose ball behind the net and found Walker '11 on the crease, who finished with a low shot that went past the goalie. Unfortunately, Holderness got through Andover's defense three times in the quarter to make the score 7-5 going into the final quarter of the game.

The fourth quarter fared no better for Andover as the offense only netted two more goals in this time from Walker '11 and Walker '09. Despite Andover's defensive efforts, Holderness scored three quick goals at the end of the game to make the final score 10-7.

"We couldn't win the important ground balls at midfield during the game to give ourselves possession. Defensively, we didn't communicate with each other," said midfield John McKenna '10 of Andover's overall play.

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**Co-Captain Nick Anschuetz '08 slides to pick up a KUA attackman in Andover's 8-5 win.**

BOYS LACROSSE

# Andover Turns Season Around With 3-0 Week, Improves to 8-4

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coming down hard on a fast break, Dan Evans '08 caught a well-aimed pass and buried the ball in the back of the net for what was to be the final goal in an 8-5 win over Kimball Union Academy last Saturday.

BOYS LACROSSE

The Boys Varsity Lacrosse Team turned around their season substantially this week, going 3-0 and producing great offense while also allowing very few goals.

Last Saturday, Andover faced a strong Kimball Union team on home turf in the stadium.

Coming into the game, Kimball Union had beaten both Exeter and Holderness, two very strong teams, each only having two losses on their schedule.

Andover went into this game coming off a 1-1 week, losing to Loomis under the lights and then winning against Worcester Academy the following game.

Both teams knew that they would have to work hard to outplay their respective opponents.

Fortunately, the Andover offense, lead by Jack Walker '09, overpowered K.U.A.'s defense while Andover's defense calmly shut down Kimball Union's strong offense. When the final whistle blew, Andover was ahead with a score of 7-4.

Coming out of the game, Andover knew it was one of the best games they had played all season.

"Our offense looked better than ever, and our defense played very well. The intensity and focus of the team was also much better. Everything seemed to run very smoothly for us," reflects Co-Captain John Bukawyn '08.

The next task on Andover's list was facing a Tilton squad. Traditionally not known for their lacrosse, Tilton is still very competitive and always gives Andover a very physical game.

Throughout the game, Andover maintained very steady,

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lengthy possessions, often taking up four or five minutes at a time.

Despite the severe advantage Andover had in time of possession, the offense could not seem to find the back of the net as many people missed scoring opportunities on the doorstep.

Meanwhile, Andover's defense shut Tilton out in an impressive fashion, only allowing eight shots while also causing many turn-overs.

Overall, Andover played very well and recorded another win with the game ending in a score of 7-0.

This past Wednesday, Andover competed against a strong Moses Brown team.

Moses Brown came equipped with a good goalie and a very skilled roster, ready to play Andover in what turned out to be a great game.

Andover and Moses Brown traded off goals and possessions for most of the first half, with the score being tied at 3-3 going into halftime.

Moses Brown's goalie kept them in the game, recording many doorstop saves.

In the third quarter, Andover's offense scored four unanswered goals to make the score 7-3.

The fourth quarter was very uneventful as both teams failed to capitalize on offensive opportunities despite lengthy possessions, and the game ended with a final score of 7-3.

Despite winning, Andover has much to improve on, including its penalty control and finishing.

This Saturday, Andover will make the long drive down to Connecticut to face a strong Choate squad.

# Blue Lacrosse Takes Down Tenacious Tabor Squad, 8-5

**By Spencer Macquarrie**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Off a feed from Jack Walker '09, Co-Captain John Bukawyn '08 jumped and buried what turned out to be the final goal of Andover's first road win of the season against Tabor Academy this past Wednesday.

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On Saturday, Andover traveled west to face Deerfield Academy. Deerfield has been undefeated for the past two years and remains one of the top 20 teams in the nation. Unfortunately, Andover succumbed to the powerful offense and gritty defense of Deerfield, falling by a final of 12-5. In the first half, Andover stayed in the game, coming into halftime trailing by just one goal. However, Andover became tired and committed many penalties, which eventually led to goals by Deerfield. Overall, Deerfield beat Andover in the second half 8-2.

Andover's offense was led by Spencer Macquarrie '10 with three goals and Walker '09 with one goal and two assists. However, the unit failed to keep consistent possession of the ball, causing the defense to become tired.

Andover next traveled to Tabor to play a notoriously very physical squad.

Andover started off the game by going down 1-0 three minutes into the game. A goal from Walker '09 leveled the score.

The second quarter opened up with a goal from Will Walker '11 to tie the score up. From there, both teams played gritty lacrosse as the ball went up and down the field constantly with neither team being able to keep lengthy possession. Unfortunately, Eamon Hegarty '08 had to come out of the game midway through the second quarter after a blindsided hit.

"I think that the hit on Eamon really lit a fire under us. It fired all of us up and motivated the team to work harder," said Reid Mosquera '09.

Out of the huddle, Andover began to take control of the game. A goal from Macquarrie '10 gave Andover a lead going into the half, and right out of half-time, Chris Kreider '10 netted an unassisted goal.

In the fourth quarter, Walker '09 took it upon himself to score two goals in a row and then recorded an assist to Bukawyn '08.

The game ended with Andover on top 8-5.

# Andover Tops Pomfret 9-8; Walker '09 Records 8 Points

**By Spencer Maquarrie**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After catching a pass in transition from Luke Duprey '10 at the restraining line, Spencer Macquarrie '10 sent a pass to an open Jack Walker '09, who calmly tucked the ball past the goalie for one of his five goals of the day against Pomfret.

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On Saturday, Andover traveled to Choate, to renew a great rivalry.

"For as long as I've been on the team, the crowds at the Choate games have made it hard for any team to play their game," says Co-Captain Nick Anschuetz '08.

Andover ended up losing to Choate by a score of 9-4.

Throughout the game, Andover did a good job possessing the ball and creating chances for themselves, but could not seem to put the ball in the back of the net. Choate seemed to be capitalizing on every shot, and Andover could not stay in the game after Choate pulled away.

This past Wednesday, Andover played yet another away game, this time versus Pomfret. In the first half, the team came out a bit flat defensively, not sliding with poise and confidence, and the offense couldn't capitalize on opportunities.

Pomfret jumped out to a 3-0 run, shutting out Andover in the first quarter.

Andover's first goal came when Walker '09 beat his defender and slipped it past the goalie, top shelf. Andover then scored two more goals, one by Walker '09 and one by Will Walker '11. Pomfret later answered with a goal of its own to close out the half with the score at 4-3.

Andover came out flying in the second half, going on a 9-0 scoring run.

Included in the scoring run were Walker '09 with three goals and two assists, Macquarrie '10 with two goals and two assists, and Co-Captain John Bukawyn '08 with one goal.

Walker '09 scored five goals and recorded three assists on the day, including himself in eight of the nine goals scored by Andover.

Andover's next contest is against storied rival Phillips Exeter Friday night under the lights in the stadium at 6:30 pm.

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**Spencer Rice '09 slides to make a highlight real type save.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/23/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 10 - 7

Under the bright lights of Phelps Stadium on Friday night, the Andover Boys' varsity lacrosse team put together a great team effort and beat arch rival Exeter 10-7. The win improved Andover's 2008 record to 10-5 overall and marked the fifth time in five years that Andover has defeated Exeter in the last game of the season.

The game was a spirited affair and both teams played aggressive and entertaining lacrosse. Fueled by the enthusiastic Andover fans, the boys in blue jumped out early with great positive emotion and energy. After Dan Evans controlled the opening face off, senior John Burke organized the Andover offense and orchestrated a well timed feed to a cutting Jack Walker who found senior captain John Bukawyn cutting to the crease for a pretty combination goal. Moments later, Andover jumped out 2-0, as senior Jeff Delong found Walker in transition at the back post. However, all in attendance knew that Exeter would not roll over early, and PEA responded with a goal late in the first quarter to cut Andover's lead in half. After an Exeter penalty with exactly one minute to play in the quarter, Andover went on the man advantage and Bukawyn found Chris Kreider on a cross crease feed to put Andover up by two at the first break.

In the second frame Andover and Exeter matched each other with two goals apiece. Jack Walker found younger brother Will Walker on the back post to put Andover up 4-2 and later in the quarter Bukawyn once again connected with Kreider in the man-up aa Andover took a 5-3 lead into half time.

At half time the Andover boys regrouped and stressed the importance of matching Exeter's energy out of the gates in the third quarter. In the huddle the chatter was centered on maintaining focus and keeping poised amidst all of the emotion, something that Andover has had a hard time doing in critical situations this season. All involved knew Exeter would come out firing in the third quarter and Andover leaned hard on the senior leadership of captains Nick Anschuetz and John Bukawyn as well as key starters Eamon Hegarty, Dan Evans, John Burke, Jeff DeLong and Steve Bury.

Out of the second half gates, Andover responded with great team lacrosse. Dan Evans continued his impressive effort at the face-of spot and sophomore long-stick-midfielder Luke Duprey continued his assault on the experienced and talented offensive midfielders of Exeter. All game, and in fact all season, Duprey drew the assignment of shutting down the opponent's best offensive midfielder and on this night, as he had all season, Duprey rose to the challenge controlling Exeter's leading scorer and top offensive threat. In fact, Duprey and his defensive middie counterparts, Matt Higgins, Steve Bury, JJ McGregor and Joey Atiba held the highly touted Exeter midfield completely scoreless until the eight minute mark of the fourth quarter.

Late in the third, with both teams battling penalties and some missed opportunities, sophomore John McKenna took over the quarter scoring two big goals in less than two minutes. McKenna's first tally came off a well-executed man up rotation, with a smart assist going to Evans. And a minute later, McKenna scored a highlight reel goal off an impressive individual lefty dodge and shot. With Andover up 7-3, Exeter pressed forward and had a few great chances. However, as has been the case all season, sensational goalie play from Spencer Rice kept Andover in front. Off of one man-down save, Rice found Kredier in a clear and the super sophomore fought off multiple defenders to score his own impressive individual goal (and third on the day) with 2 minutes left. The momentum seemed to be all in Andover's favor, until a late goal from Exeter bolstered PEA's confidence going into the 4th.

As has been tradition the last few years, the 4th quarter of this Andover vs. Exeter game was not short on drama and excitement. Dan Evans scored the first goal of the quarter to make it 9-4, but Exeter would not go quietly. Exeter fought back and the PEA squad deserves credit for their efforts as they rallied from five goals down and gave Andover all it could handle in the fourth quarter. At 9-

7, Exeter had possession and a man-advantage but goalie Spencer Rice made two great saves and received some help from his left side pipe in keeping the Andover lead at two. With seconds left, defenseman Reid Mosquera and midfielder Matt Higgins won a ground ball in front of the Andover net and Mosquera pushed the break into Exeter's end. Mosquera found Jack Walker cutting through the middle of the field and with a well-placed bounce shot, Andover's leading scorer on the season put the game out of reach.

The coaches want to thank the team for a great season and the players, in turn, thank the parents, friends and fans for their important work and unwavering support. The team will miss the great leadership of our senior class, and we take the time now to thank all of them for their play, passion and positive example. Schuetz, Bucky, Burkey, Bury, DeLong, Evans, Hegarty, JJ, Jamie, and Sizer -- you all will be missed. We also take a moment to thank the unsung heroes of our team, our truly awesome managers, Sarah Rodriguez and Caitlin Crook. Your work is important and we thank you for it all. And lastly, Friday night will long live as a memory of all that is good about Andover lacrosse - on the field, in the stands, and in the quiet moments after the game. We will look back and smile.

**Sport:** Girls' Lacrosse

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captains:** Jen Downing, Britney Van Valkenburg, Lindsey Weiner

**Coach:** Kate Dolan

**Assistant Coach:** Martha Fenton

**Season Record:**

**Won: 9 Lost: 6 Tied:**

Letter Winners:

Downing, Jennifer
Feeny, Dana
Foley, Katelyn
Fromkin, Alissa
Gaiss, Kaitlin
Gezon, Caroline
Harisiades, Jamie
Johnson, Emily
Law, Maggie
Lawson, Samantha
Lee, Nicole
Lian, Lisa
Little, Emily
Little, Nancy Ann
McInnis, Kaitlyn
Michaelson, Kathryn
Rademacher, Emily
Sherrill, Katherine
Stone, Avery
Van Valkenburg, Britney
Washburn, Summer
Weiner, Lindsey

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Girls' Lacrosse - Varsity
## 2008 Roster

| No | Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| G | Foley, Katelyn | 2008 | Billerica, MA |
| G | Gaiss, Kaitlin | 2009 | North Andover, MA |
| 1 | Downing, Jennifer * | 2008 | Stow, MA |
| 2 | Lee, Nicole | 2008 | Plymouth, MA |
| 3 | McInnis, Kaitlyn | 2009 | Franklin, MA |
| 4 | Little, Emily | 2009 | Sherborn, MA |
| 5 | Feeny, Dana | 2008 | Woodside, CA |
| 6 | Lawson, Samantha | 2010 | North Andover, MA |
| 7 | Stone, Avery | 2010 | Providence, RI |
| 8 | Johnson, Emily | 2010 | Reading, MA |
| 9 | Sherrill, Katherine | 2010 | New York, NY |
| 10 | Little, Nancy Ann | 2008 | Salt Lake City, UT |
| 11 | Rademacher, Emily | 2011 | Lynchburg, VA |
| 14 | Lian, Lisa | 2008 | Lyme, CT |
| 15 | Harisiades, Jamie | 2008 | Hooksett, NH |
| 17 | Gezon, Caroline | 2010 | Wilmette, IL |
| 19 | Law, Maggie | 2010 | Garden City, NY |
| 20 | Washburn, Summer | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| 23 | Fromkin, Alissa | 2009 | Manhasset, NY |
| 27 | Van Valkenburg, Britney * | 2008 | Garden City, NY |

* Captain

Coaches: Kate Dolan, Martha Fenton

Managers; Kathryn Michaelson'08, Nicholas Craven '09
& Tyler Jennings '08

## Girls' Lacrosse:

**Schedule** Current Record: 9/6/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 4/2, 3:15 PM | MIDDLESEX | | H | S 6-4 |
| 4/5, 1:30 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | A | A | 7-20 |
| 4/9, 3:45 PM | DEERFIELD | A | A | 7-13 |
| 4/11, 4:30 PM | PINGREE | A | H | 10-6 |
| 4/16, 3:30 PM | ST. PAUL'S | A | A | 12-7 |
| 4/19, 1:30 PM | GROTON | A | A | 12-7 |
| 4/23, 3:30 PM | NMH | A | H | 17-4 |
| 4/26, 2:30 PM | TAFT | A | A | 13-9 |
| 4/30, 3:00 PM | GOVERNOR'S | A | H | 7-12 |
| 5/3, 4:00 PM | TABOR | A | H | 21-9 |
| 5/7, 3:15 PM | MILTON | A | H | 16-8 |
| 5/10, 2:30 PM | LOOMIS | A | A | 3-11 |
| 5/14, 3:15 PM | THAYER | A | H | 9-19 |
| 5/16, 4:30 PM | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | A | 17-7 |
| 5/21, 2:45 PM | BROOKS | A | H | 8-13 |
| 5/23, 5:30 PM | EXETER | A | A | 10-9 |

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**Emily Little '09 bursts past two Middlesex defenders during Andover's 6-4 scrimmage win.**

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# Newcomer Summer Washburn '11 Nets Two in Scrimmage vs. Middlesex

**By Katherine Sherrill**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Guided by an aggressive effort in net by goalie Kaitlin Gaiss '09, Andover girls lacrosse started its season strong with a 6 – 4 win over Middlesex.

Early in the first half, Emily Little '09 had a great defensive play, forcing a Middlesex player to drop the ball. Little regained possession for Andover, and saw Dana Feeny '08 open after making a great cut. Feeny caught Little's pass and scored. With Middlesex missing several players, Sara Bakrow '10, Andover's JV lacrosse goalie, played in goal for Middlesex in the scrimmage.

Summer Washburn '11 ers to score against Gaiss. Middlesex led the game at 3 – 2 midway through the first half, but after a quick timeout, Andover came out with more intensity. Washburn passed the ball to Katherine Sherrill '10, who challenged her defenseman and scored to tie the game up at 3 – 3.

Andover's defense kept Middlesex players at bad shooting angles, and Gaiss's aggressive play in intercepting passes and saving shots helped Andover to stay in the game. "Gaiss had an amazing game, keeping the score down, and only letting in four goals," said Feeny. Captain Lindsey Weiner '08 played well in the first half helping to settle offensive play. Sliding down to provide support for a team-

Andover settled the ball offensively, and Nancy Ann Little '08 scored the fifth goal off a pass from Emily Little.

Little made another assist for Feeny, who scored the sixth and final goal for Andover. However, Andover could not keep Middlesex off the board in the second half, and with five minutes left in the game, Middlesex scored.

"The game showed several areas that would be valuable to work on and will take a lot of progress to get where we want to be, but it was great to start with a win," said Captain Jen Downing '08.

Andover played well for its first game of the season, and the team had several great plays.

Speaking on the team's

**Date of Contest:** 4/5/2008

**Opponent:** Noble and Greenough

**Location:** Nobles

**Results:** Lost; 7 - 20

On an overcast afternoon at Nobles on a soggy field, the Big Blue dropped the season opener. Nobles, a fast and talented team, controlled the draws all afternoon and Andover was left to play defense the majority of the game. Captains Jen Downing and Britney Van Valkenburg (fellow captain Lindsey Weiner unfortunately is out for the season) led the defense. Goalie Kaitlin gaiss played well and had 13 saves in the game. When Andover did possess the ball, the team was efficient with its possessions. Emily Little, Dana Feeny, Katherine Sherrill and Summer Washburn led the offense.

**Date of Contest:** 4/9/2008

**Opponent:** Deerfield

**Location:** Deerfield

**Results:** Lost; 7 – 20

Travelling to Deerfield, the big blue came up short on the scoreboard. The teams exchanged early goals but Deerfield pulled ahead 6-2. Andover worked hard to erase that deficit and the team was able to cut the score to 6-5, but Deerfield closed out the half with four goals to take a 10-5 lead at the half. The second half was even as each team had scoring opportunities but each team's goalie made several big saves. Kaitlin Gaiss had 8 saves and several good clears for Andover. Andover's scorers were Alissa Fromkin, Emily Little and Dana Feeny

**Date of Contest:** 4/11/2008

**Opponent:** Pingree

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 10 – 6

In the home opener, the big blue captured its first victory of the 2008 season with a 10-6 win over visiting Pingree. Andover got off to a fast start as Emily Little took the opening draw and scored in the first few seconds of the game. Andover built a 3-1 lead only to have Pingree tie it and the game see-sawed like throughout the first half. At halftime, Andover held a slim 5-4 lead. In the second half, Andover managed to take control of the game and outscored Pingree 5-2. Summer Washburn was a force in the midfield for the big blue all afternoon. In additon, to Little, Alissa Fromkin, Dana Feeny, Nancy Ann Little and Katherine Sherrill contributed to the Andover offense. The Andover defense was led by goalie Kaitlin Gaiss, who was outstanding with 15 saves, many strong clears and all-around aggressive play around net. There was great effort by all team members and it was truly a well earned team win.

**Date of Contest:** 4/16/2008

**Opponent:** St. Paul's

**Location:** St. Paul's

**Results:** Won; 12 - 7

Andover visited St. Paul's on a picture perfect spring day and the big blue earned a 12-7 win. With the win, Andover evened its record at 2-2. The big blue had a strong start jumping out to a 3-0 lead before SPS got on the board. The teams exchanged goals for a bit as Andover had some trouble with its transition defense, but the big blue held a 6-5 lead at the break. Andover had a stronger second half and limited SPS to only two goals as goalie Kaitlin Gaiss (8 saves on the afternoon) and the defense played very well. All afternoon Andover's midfield passing game was impressive. Scorers for the big blue were Emily Little, Dana Feeny, Alissa Fromkin, Lisa Lian and Summer Washburn. The team will travel to Groton for a 1:30 game on Saturday.

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** Groton

**Location:** Groton

**Results:** Won; 12 - 7

On another beautiful spring day, Andover travelled to Groton and the big blue came away with a 12-7 win. To get the win, Andover had to overcome a sluggish start, a tough day with their shooting accuracy and an aggressive Groton squad. At the half, Andover held a slim 5-4 advantage as Groton closed out the half with two quick goals. The second half began in similar fashion as the teams exchanged goals and the game was tied at six and again at seven before Andover closed out the game with 5 straight goals. The big blue defense kept Groton off the board for the last 18 minutes of the game. Playing well for the defense were Kaitlin Gaiss, Nicole Lee, Jen Downing, Kaitlyn McInnis and Katherine Sherrill. The offense was led by Alissa Fromkin, Dana Feeny, Emily Little and Britney Van Valkenburg. The big blue transition game was bolstered by the spirited play of Avery Stone and Maggie Law. Andover will host NMH on Wednesday.

**Date of Contest:** 4/23/2008

**Opponent:** N.M.H.

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 17 - 4

On a summer-like afternoon the girls in blue defeated NMH by a 17-4 score. Andover played well in all aspects of the game - goalkeeping and defense, midfield transition and settled offense. At the half, Andover held a 9-3 advantage. Goalie Kate Foley had 5 saves in the net for Andover while the offense received points from eleven different players. It was the attack's most productive and balanced game of the season thus far. The big blue will travel to Taft on Saturday for a 2:30 game.

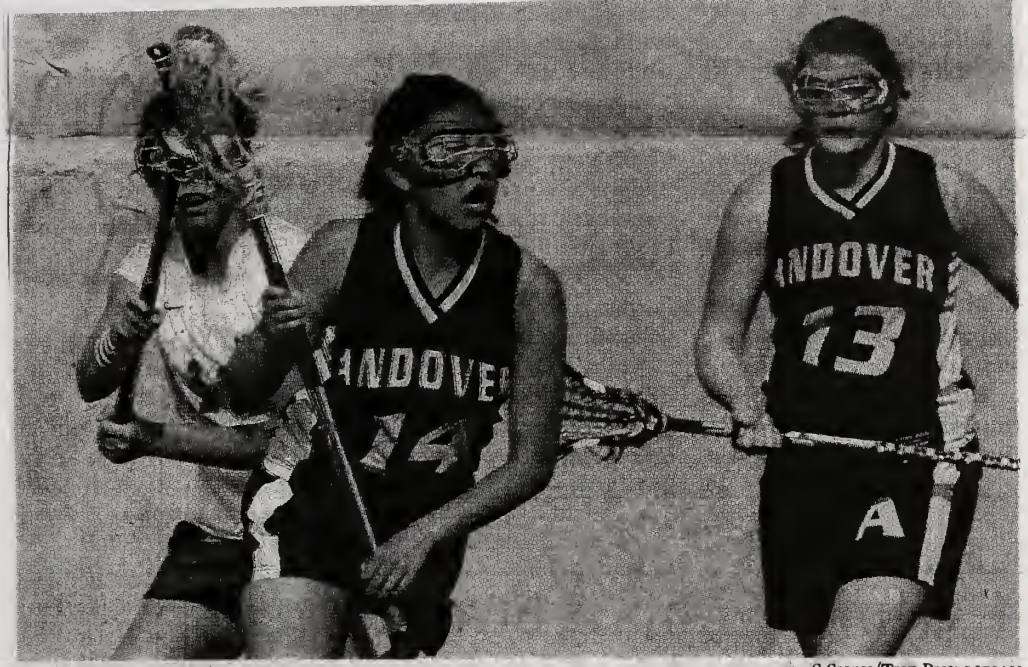
**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** Taft

**Location:** Taft

**Results:** Won; 13 – 9

Making the long trek to Watertown, CT to play Taft, the girls in blue came home with a well earned 13-9 win. The game began with the teams exchanging goals as each tried to settle into their offensive play. Trailing 4-3, Andover scored the last three goals of the first half to take a 6-4 advantage at the break. The big blue also scored the first three goals of the second half to open a 9-4 lead. Taft scored their 5th goal at the 17 minute mark, but Andover responded by adding two more to lead 11-5 with nine minutes remaining in the game. Credit the Andover defense which allowed Taft only one goal over a thirty-one minute period (last 14 of first half and first 17 minutes of second). However, Taft did add three quick goals (from 7:33-5:36) but once again Andover responded with two goals of its own. Taft netted its last goal in the waning moments of the game. Andover played a strong game offensively and defensively, but particularly in transition. The team's passing and catching was very consistent. It was a complete team effort from end to end and Andover received critical contributions from its entire roster. Andover will host Governor's on Wednesday.

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**Lisa Lian '08 sprints past her defender to fire a shot on goal in Andover's win vs. NMH.**

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# Fromkin's Goal -Scoring Touch Helps Andover Roll Past NMH, 17-4

**By Katherine Sherrill**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| Andover | 17 |
| NMH | 4 |
| Andover | 12 |
| Groton | 7 |

In its second home game of the season, Andover played well offensively, defensively and in midfield transition throughout the game to take a decisive 17-4 win over Northfield Mount Hermon. This win helped push Andover's winning streak to four.

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Alissa Fromkin '09 put Andover on the board with three points and Nancy Ann Little '08 added one to immediately stake Andover to a 4- 1 lead.

Although NMH took advantage of Andover's rebounds to move the ball up field, Andover's defensive pressure lead by Co-Captain Jen Downing '08, swung the game in Andover's favor to move back into Andover's settled offense.

Maggie Law '10 won the face off draw to initiate another fast break and a goal from Co-Captain Van Valkenburg to put Andover ahead at 8-1. The first half ended with Andover in the lead, 9-3, after NMH scored two goals past Kate Foley '08.

The game ended in Andover's favor with two more goals from Lian '08 and Rademacher for a final score of 17-4.

Andover went into Wednesday's victory against NMH from a 12- 7 win over Groton. The team came out with a sluggish start against Groton, giving up the first goal and not scoring until ten minutes into the game. Although Groton quickly responded to the lead, Andover pulled ahead with three more goals from Dana Feeny '08, Fromkin, and Co-Captain Van Valkenburg.

Andover could not remain disciplined defensively, and Groton tightened the score to 5- 4 at the close of the first half. Groton tied the game up with less than five minutes into the second half with two quick goals in response to Fromkin's third goal of the game.

Feeny took another quick shot, but Andover still could not maintain possession and Groton tied the game up again at 7- 7. With Kaitlin Gaiss' '09 superior play in net, Andover pulled ahead with five consecutive goals from Fromkin and Little '09 for a 12- 7 win.

Andover's defense of Gaiss, Lee, Downing, Kaitlyn McInnis '09 and Katherine Sherrill '10 played well and shut down Groton's attack to create opportunities for Andover's attack. This effective strategy sealed the win.

**Date of Contest:** 4/30/2008

**Opponent:** Governor’s

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 7 - 12

Hosting Governor's, Andover was on the short end of a 7-12 score. Although the big blue had a great start and held a 5-1 advantage early in the game, the Gov's came roaring back to take a 6-5 lead at the half. In the second half neither team could get untracked offensively until midway through the half. Andover notched the first goal of the second half at the 12:25 mark to tie the game at 6-6. With under 9 minutes to play, Governor's responded with two goals of their own to take an 8-6 advantage. The big blue answered with 7:30 to go to pull within one, but that was as close as the girls would get. Governor's closed out the scoring with 4 straight goals. Andover put forth a strong effort but a few too many turnovers in transition and solid play by a fast, balanced Governor's team did the big blue in today. Defensively, the big blue played well all afternoon, doubling effectively and communicating well and Kaitlin Gaiss made several great saves. Andover will host Tabor on Saturday afternoon.

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**Maggie Law '10 races up field with a Governor's defender on her back.**

GIRLS LACROSSE

# Andover's Five-Game Winning Streak Snapped vs. Governor's, 12-7

**By Katherine Sherrill**
**PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER**

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| Andover | 13 |
| Taft | 9 |
| Governor's | 12 |
| Andover | 7 |

Dana Feeny '08 drew a double team as she drove to the goal, but her poise under pressure allowed her to find a clear shooting lane for Summer Washburn '11 who ripped a low bounce shot, and put Andover in the lead 9–4.

Andover and Taft battled for the first few goals. Trailing 4–3, Andover fought back with three goals in the end of the first half to pull ahead 6–4.

Andover's tenacity was tremendous against Taft on Saturday. Through its defense and offensive possession, Andover scored six goals and only gave one up in thirty-one minutes in a span running from the end of the first half to midway through the second.

Andover responded quickly to Taft's fifth goal at the seventeen-minute mark in the second half with two goals.

"The victory against Taft was about the little contributions that every player made," said Co-Captain Britney Van Valkenburg '08. Sam Lawson '10 created a huge offensive opportunity for Andover hustling to beat out several Taft defenders to a rebound. Gaining possession of the ball, she helped Andover resettle offensively to go ahead 11–5.

However, Andover struggled to maintain its momentum to win the face off draws, and Taft netted three goals in less than two minutes on fast breaks.

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Although Andover came back to turn the game in its favor, scoring two more goals, Taft was able to score its ninth goal in the last few seconds of the game.

The game ended in Andover's favor with a 13–9 victory, pushing the squad's season record to 5-2.

Andover played every aspect of its game well, with Alissa Fromkin '09, Emily Little '09, Kaitlyn McInnis '09, Washburn and Feeny leading the attack.

On Wednesday, Governors' undefeated team brought Andover's five-game winning streak to a close by a final of 12–7.

Andover started the game with a 5–1 lead, halfway through the first half. However, Andover struggled to win the draws, and Governor's came roaring back, winning the ball and taking advantage of fast breaks to score five quick goals.

Andover tied the game at six with less than a minute into the second half, and even though Kaitlin Gaiss '09 made numerous tremendous saves, Governor's who responded with two more quick goals to put Andover behind at 8–6.

At the 7:30 mark, Andover narrowed the gap to 8–7, but Governor's pulled away for a 12–7 victory.

"Governor's tight pressure kept us from catching and throwing as well as we have in other games," said Co-Captain Lindsey Weiner '08.

Andover looks to start another winning streak against Tabor at home on Saturday.

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** Tabor

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 21 - 9

After its five game winning streak was halted by Governor's on Wednesday, Andover got back on track with a win over visiting Tabor. On a cold and cloudy afternoon, Andover played well end to end and received contributions from its entire team. Defensively, goalie Kate Foley was strong in the net as she made 7 saves, won several ground balls and made many fine clears. Offensively, Alissa Fromkin, Emily Little and Summer Washburn each had 3 goals; Jamie Harisiades, Britney Van Valkenburg, Nancy Ann Little and Dana Feeny all had 2 goals and adding single goals were: Lisa Lian, Maggie Law, Jen Downing and Avery Stone. Assists were tallied by: Fromkin, Washburn, Van Valkenburg, Harisiades, Sam Lawson and Emily Rademacher. Andover will host Milton on Wednesday afternoon.

**Date of Contest:** 5/7/2008

**Opponent:** Milton

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 16 - 8

Andover playing on its home turf on a picture perfect afternoon, defeated Milton 16-8. Andover's offense was led by Dana Feeny, Alissa Fromkin, Britney Van Valkenburg, Avery Stone, Summer Washburn, Lisa Lian, Jamie Harisiades, Emily Little and Kaitlyn McInnis. The defense was led by goalies Kaitlin Gaiss and Kate Foley, who each played a half and limited the Milton offense. Andover received strong effort from all its players and it was truly a team win today for Big Blue. Andover will travel to Loomis on Saturday for a 2:30 game.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Loomis

**Location:** Loomis

**Results:** Lost; 3 - 11

Playing on the road, the big blue went down to defeat to a skilled, fast and very deep Loomis team. At the half, Loomis held only a 4-1 advantage in part due to the great play of Andover's goalie Kaitlin Gaiss, who was outstanding all day (24 saves). Unfortunately, the big blue had a very difficult day in transition due to Loomis' great speed and aggressive play. Scoring for Andover were: Dana Feeny, Alissa Fromkin and Jamie Harisiades. Kaitlyn McInnis and Emily Johnson had assists. Andover will host Thayer on Wednesday.

**Date of Contest:** 5/14/2008

**Opponent:** Thayer

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 9 - 19

Hosting the Thayer Tigers, the Big Blue lost 9-19 despite a great effort and some excellent plays. Andover held a 2-0 advantage early and led 4-2 midway through the first half. However, turnovers prevented Andover from increasing its lead and Thayer converted their opportunities into goals. As a result, Thayer tied the game at four and closed out the half with three quick goals to lead 7-4 at halftime. Andover opened the second half with perhaps its best goal of the season to cut the deficit to two. Thayer answered with three of their own and despite great effort by Andover, the Big Blue could not trim Thayer's lead the rest of the way. The Big Blue played hard but Thayer's speed on the fast break enabled them to pull away. Andover will travel to Lawrence Academy on Friday.

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**Alissa Fromkin '09 receives a pass before splitting between two Tabor defenders.**

GIRLS LACROSSE

# Despite Gaiss' Strong Play in Net, Andover Falls to Thayer & Loomis

**By Katherine Sherrill**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Thayer** | **19** |
| **Andover** | **9** |
| **Loomis** | **11** |
| **Andover** | **3** |

Drawing an opposing defender, Jamie Harisiades '08 drove towards net and passed to Co-Captain Britney Van Valkenburg '08 who fired a low shot into the net, narrowing Thayer's lead to 7-5. Although Van Valkenburg provided a three-goal effort, Andover couldn't stop a potent Thayer offense and lost, 11-3.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Andover started the game off well, gaining a 4 – 2 lead half way through the first half. Thayer, however, responded to close the gap and pulled ahead 7 – 4 with three quick fast-break goals at the end of the first.

Thayer's dominant midfield play and fastbreak offense completely prevented Andover from gaining momentum. After Van Valkenburg's goal in the second half to cut the deficit to two, Thayer scored three fast goals in less than two minutes to pull ahead 10-5

Harisiades again assisted on a fast break towards net and found Alissa Fromkin '09 open in front of the net, to make the score 10 – 6. Van Valkenburg, Emily Little '09, and Feeny also scored for Andover to close the gap to 13 – 9, but Andover could not come any closer, and Thayer finished the game with a 19-9 victory.

"Andover played hard, but Thayer's speed on the fast break enabled them to pull away," said Coach Kate Dolan.

Despite an impressive 24 saves by goalie Kaitlyn Gaiss '09, Andover fell 11-3 to Loomis.

Loomis was a fast and skilled team, who dominated throughout the midfield. Loomis, however, only had a 4-1 advantage at the end of the first half.

Fromkin scored for Andover halfway through the second half with an assist from Emily Johnson '10, but Andover could not gain enough momentum. Andover came up short, and found difficulty possessing the ball and settling into offense.

Andover faces off against Lawrence Academy this Saturday.

**Date of Contest:** 5/16/2008

**Opponent:** Lawrence Academy

**Location:** Lawrence Academy

**Results:** Won; 17 - 7

Traveling to Lawrence Academy, the girls in blue came home with a 17-7 victory. Despite a slow start, Andover held a 7-4 lead at the half. With better passing and more composure with the ball, the Big Blue took control of the game in the second half. Andover goalie Kate Foley played well making 8 saves and also making several strong clears throughout the game. Jamie Harisiades led all scorers with 5 goals, Alissa Fromkin added 4, Nancy Little 3, Lisa Lian 2 and single goals were tallied by Maggie Law, Britney Van Valkenburg and Emily Little. Andover will host Brooks on Wednesday, which will be the last home game of the season.

**Date of Contest:** 5/21/2008

**Opponent:** Brooks

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 8 - 13

In the final home game of the season, the girls in blue put forth a good effort, but came up a little short against a very talented Brooks team. The girls in blue had several good scoring opportunities in the first half but were stymied by an aggressive and fast Brooks defense. Brooks led at the half 5-3. Andover scored first to open the second half to draw within one. Brooks answered with two of their own to lead 7-4. Andover fought back again and trailed 6-8 with about fifteen minutes to play. Unfortunately, Brooks scored the next three to put some separation on the scoreboard. Despite the final score of 8-13 in favor of Brooks, the girls in blue played hard for fifty minutes and demonstrated strong determination and perserverance. Kaitlin Gaiss had 10 saves and 3 interceptions for Andover while Alissa Fromkin scored 4, Dana Feeny scored 2, Summer Washburn added one as did Emily Little. Jen Downing had an assist.

Andover will finish up the season on Friday night at Exeter. The game is being played at Exeter to honor longtime PEA coach Kathy Nekton, who is retiring this spring.

# Speed & Aggression of Brooks Overpowers Andover, 13-8

**By Katherine Sherrill**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Brooks** | **13** |
| **Andover** | **8** |

With less than a minute left in the first, Summer Washburn '11 intercepted a long pass from Brooks' goalie to regain possession, and score for Andover. Despite Washburn's goal, Andover Girls Lacrosse fell to Brooks in a tightly contested game, 8-13.

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Brooks scored the first goal of the game two minutes after the opening whistle, but Andover played strong defense and prevented Brooks from scoring again until half way through the first half.

Alissa Fromkin '09 scored with ten minutes into the game to tie the game up at 1-1, and she responded to Brooks' second goal a minute later dodging her defender at the crease and scoring to tie the game at 2-2.

"We had several good scoring opportunities in the first half but were stymied by an aggressive and fast Brooks defense," said Coach Kate Dolan. Andover adjusted well to Brooks speed and started the second half with a quick goal from Fromkin assisted by Co-Captain Jen Downing '08.

Brooks did not let Andover gain the momentum of the game and scored two fast break goals past Andover goalie, Kaitlin Gaiss '09.

Gaiss had a strong game in net, recording ten saves and making three interceptions.

Andover fought its way back into the game when Fromkin scored her fourth goal, beating her defender and taking a left-handed low shot to close the gap to 5-7.

Later, Dana Feeny '08 won a face-off draw and scored to close the gap up at 11-7. Brooks beat Andover again on two fast-break opportunities and the final score stood at 13-8.

On Saturday, Andover beat Lawrence Academy 17-7. Jamie Harisiades '08 lead the offense with five goals.

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**Emily Little '09 sprints down the field past a Brooks defender.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/23/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Exeter

**Results:** Won; 10 - 9

In the season finale, Andover prevailed by a goal over traditional rival Exeter. Few final games can live up to the hype, but this one certainly did as it was filled with action and excitement beginning to end.

Andover jumped out to a great start and took a 3-0 lead early on. After an Exeter timeout, however, the big red responded by scoring the next four goals. Andover tied it at four only to see Exeter score the next two to take a 6-4 lead with 6:30 to go in the first half. The Big Blue closed out the half the way they began it, and scored four goals in the last six minutes to take an 8-6 advantage at halftime. The second half began well for the Big Blue as they scored first and upped the lead to 9-6. Unfortunately, turnovers hurt Andover for most of the half and Exeter slowly and steadily crept back into the game. With 5:31 remaining in the game Exeter tied the game at 9-9. Credit the girls in blue for showing the poise and persistence to answer with the final tally of the evening. With 2:22 left in the game, Alissa Fromkin netted the game winner on an 8m free position shot. Andover won the ensuing draw and was able to run out the clock for the victory.

Emily Little led the big blue in scoring with 3 goals and 1 assist; notching 2 goals each were: Fromkin, Dana Feeny and Sam Lawson (and 1 assist) and Britney Van Valkenburg added a single goal. Kaitlin Gaiss had 12 saves in net for Andover.

The coaches would like to thank our 9 seniors for their leadership, dedication and enthusiasm this spring: Jen Downing, Dana Feeny, Kate Foley, Jamie Harisiades, Lisa Lian, Nancy Ann Little, Nicole Lee, Britney Van Valkenburg, and Lindsey Weiner. Also, many thanks to the parents for all their support throughout the spring.

**Sport:** Softball

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captain:** Stephanie Clegg

**Coaches:** Peter Drench

**Assistant Coach:** Douglas Kuhlmann

**Season Record:**

**Won: 11 Lost: 4 Tied:**

Letter Winners:

Boylan, Sarah
Clegg, Stephanie
Cokorinos, Emily
Dudde, Nicole
Eswarappa, Veda
Garbarino, Alayna
Gardner, Riley
Hollebeke, Michelle
Kaufman, Caroline
McCarthy, Brianna
McSweeney, Shannon
Onorata, Sarah
Prathuri, Ramya

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Softball - Varsity
## 2008 Roster

| No | Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Prathuri, Ramya | 2010 | Piscataway, NJ |
| 2 | Garbarino, Alayna | 2010 | Reading, MA |
| 3 | Boylan, Sarah | 2009 | Danvers, MA |
| 4 | Duddy, Nicole | 2008 | Rumson, NJ |
| 7 | Eswarappa, Veda | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 9 | McCarthy, Brianna | 2009 | Methuen, MA |
| 11 | McSweeney, Shannon | 2011 | Boxborough, MA |
| 13 | Clegg, Stephanie * | 2008 | Woburn, MA |
| 14 | Cokorinos, Emily | 2008 | Tenafly, NJ |
| 15 | Gardner, Riley | 2010 | Chelmsford, MA |
| 16 | Kaufman, Caroline | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| 19 | Hollebeke, Michelle | 2008 | North Reading, MA |
| 22 | Onorato, Sarah | 2011 | North Reading, MA |

* Captain

Coach: Peter Drench
Assistant Coach: Doug Kuhlmann

**Softball:**

## Schedule

Current Record: 12/4/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 4/2, 3:15 PM | GOVERNOR'S | A | H | 1-2 (8) |
| 4/5, 1:00 PM | NOBLE & GREENOUGH | | H | Cancelled |
| 4/5, 1:00 PM | ANDOVER HS | | H | Cancelled |
| 4/5, 1:00 PM | LOWELL | | H | Cancelled |
| 4/9, 3:30 PM | LAWRENCE ACADEMY | A | H | 10 - 1 |
| 4/11, 4:00 PM | NOBLE HS | A | H | 12 - 2 |
| 4/12, 1:00 PM | ANDOVER HS | A | H | 16 - 8 |
| 4/14, 4:30 PM | BROOKS | A | H | 5 - 7 |
| 4/18, 4:30 PM | MIDDLESEX | A | H | 8 - 4 |
| 4/25, 4:15 PM | NEW HAMPTON | A | H | 9 - 0 |
| 4/26, 2:00 PM | CUSHING | A | H | 8 - 2 |
| 4/26, 2:00 PM | TABOR | A | H | 6 - 14 |
| 4/30, 3:15 PM | EXETER | A | A | 9 - 1 |
| 5/3, 3:00 PM | WORCESTER | | H | Cancelled |
| 5/7, 3:15 PM | B. B. & N. | A | A | 6 - 1 |
| 5/10, 12:30 PM | STONELEIGH-BURNHAM | A | H | 15 - 0 (6) |
| 5/10, 2:30 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | 8 - 3 |
| 5/15, 3:30 PM | NORTH READING HS | | H | S 2 - 1 |
| 5/17, 2:00 PM | BIG EAST | | H | |
| 5/17, 9:00 AM | BIG EAST | A | H | 10 - 0 (6) |
| 5/18, 2:00 PM | BIG EAST | | H | |
| 5/18, 9:00 PM | BIG EAST | A | H | 0 - 15 (5) |
| 5/24, 1:00 PM | EXETER | A | H | 13 - 8 |

**Date of Contest:** 4/2/2008

**Opponent:** Governor's

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 1 – 2 (8)

On a frigid, blustery but sunny afternoon, Governor's Academy eked out a 2-1 decision in 8 innings, despite being limited to one hit by P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (0-1). Hollebeke struck out 12 and walked three in a sharp performance for so early in the season, let alone on such a day. But the Govs' Laura Beohner (1-0), who struck out 10 and walked four, contained PA's attack, which managed just two hits of its own while stranding nine baserunners.

After seven scoreless frames, the International Tiebreaker went into effect. As the "visiting" team (the game had been scheduled to be played at Governor's), PA's C Sarah Onorato '11 began the inning at second base. SS Sarah Boylan '09 sacrificed Onorato to third before Hollebeke's fly ball to shallow center field was misplayed, allowing Onorato to score to go-ahead run. However, Andover was unable score again. Ramya Prathuri '10, running for Hollebeke, could not advance past third base and PA managed only the one run.

The "home" team Govs responded with a successful sacrifice bunt of their own, moving their baserunner to third. Running aggressively with one out, she scored the tying run a tick ahead of Onorato's tag on a fielder's choice to Hollebeke's left. After a second out, the Govs' baserunner stole second, then, with two out, broke for third and came home with winning run on a miscue.

It was a tough day to hit for either team, thanks to the quality pitching and cold weather. There is room for considerable improvement offensively, but there were encouraging signs for a Blue team fielding four first-time starters, plus two more who were playing new positions. Both Andover hits came off the bats of rookies, Onorato and 3B Shannon McSweeney '11, and the infield defense played very well for a group that had just practiced outside once -- in the rain -- and just one time indoors after spring break in advance of this game.

M. Discenza/The Phillipian

**Hollebeke '08 (left) winds up for a pitch. Garbarino '10 (right) drives a Governor's pitch.**

SOFTBALL

# Pitchers' Duel Eventually Ends with Walk-Off Defeat for Softball

**By Jack Doyle**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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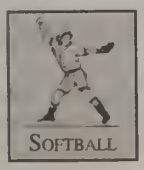
| **Governor's** | **2** |
| **Andover** | **1** |

The softball team lost in a close extra inning game this Wednesday, falling in the bottom of the eighth inning to a talented Governor's Academy squad, 2-1. Andover was led by Michelle Hollebeke '08, who pitched the entire game and knocked in Andover's only run to kick off the season.




Andover and Governor's battled hard for a full seven innings, but neither team could get momentum on offense, resulting in a scoreless tie entering extra innings.

Sarah Onorato '11 led off the eighth inning by putting herself in scoring position.

With Onorato on second, returning shortstop Sarah Boylan '09 laid down a sacrifice bunt to move the runner over to third base.

With one out, Hollebeke stepped up to the plate and hit a pop up just behind first base. The Governor's second baseman couldn't come up with the catch however, and Onorato scampered home to score on the play, giving Andover its first run and first lead of the game, 1-0.

In the latter half of the extra inning, however, Governor's struck back and scored two runs to earn the walk-off victory.

"The pitching was fantastic throughout the whole game, and our defense was solid too," said starting second baseman Alayna Garbarino '10.

Garbarino continued, "We all know that we are capable hitters with the potential to put up a lot of runs, and with a few more games under our belt I think we'll get back into our rhythm."

The game was the first of what promises to be an exciting and successful 2008 season for the softball team.

Last season, the team finished an amazing 13-1

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overall record, which included a fierce hitting attack and lights out pitching.

To finish off last year's regular season, Andover crushed archrival Exeter 16-8 and 16-1, respectively, in a doubleheader.

The team lost four seniors to graduation, but still have many key contributors to lead the team this season, including second year captain, Stephanie Clegg '08.

Hollebeke, the ace of the pitching rotation, returns as well, with three other seniors, two uppers, and two lowers.

The nine returning players will hope to integrate promising newcomers for a solid 2008 campaign.

The 2008 schedule is favorable for Andover, as all but three of the games this season are home, including the Big East tournament toward the end of the season.

The team looks to get back on track this Saturday, when Andover hosts a jamboree on Saturday before playing Lawrence Academy on Wednesday.

**Date of Contest:** 4/9/2008

**Opponent:** Lawrence Academy

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 10 – 1

Sub-par conditions caused this contest to be shifted to Isham Field, where the Blue once again played host as a "visiting" team, with yet another juggled lineup. Team captain C Stephanie Clegg '08 returned, but Alayna Garbarino '10 was unable to play, and 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 delivered two hits and made a sparkling play in the field despite fighting a cold. Ramya Prathuri '10 made her first varsity start, and both Caroline Kaufman '10 and Brianna McCarthy '09 came off the bench to do their bit. The 10-1 final score belied the competitiveness of the game. In the first four innings, Andover hit the ball hard but left a total of five runners on base and saw another threat snuffed out by a slick 4-6-3 double play. Meanwhile, P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (1-1) was striking out five, while allowing only one single, but the game remained scoreless. Prathuri began the top of the fifth by working a full-count walk. 2B Sarah Onorato '11 followed with a single and CF Nicole Duddy '08, who covered acres of ground defensively, was hit by a pitch to load the bases. SS Sarah Boylan '09 walked to force in a run and, as the wild streak continued, both Onorato and Duddy scored on errant pitches. Hollebeke doubled Boylan home, but LA prevented further damage. Andover led 4-0 and tacked on another in the sixth when LF Riley Gardner '10 led off with a double, Prathuri walked and Onorato doubled in a run. But Hollebeke ran into trouble in the bottom of the sixth as an injury flared up, and left the game with the bases loaded, two outs and one run in. P Veda Eswarappa '08, who had started the game in right field, re-entered in relief, and Prathuri's fine running catch of a fly ball curling toward the foul line ended LA's rally. The Blue erupted for five insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Pinch-hitting for Hollebeke, McCarthy singled up the middle and set off a wave of walks and base hits. Eswarappa set down the Spartans in order to seal the victory, evening PA's record at 1-1.

**Date of Contest:** 4/11/2008

**Opponent:** Noble HS

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 12 – 2

The impending heavy rain held off long enough for the annual visit of Noble HS, as they enjoy a spring-break preseason "southern" swing down from Berwick, Maine. P Michelle Hollebeke '08 was sidelined by a sore knee, so Veda Eswarappa '08 stepped into the circle and threw five innings. 3B Shannon McSweeney '11 completed the final two frames, her first pitching appearance at PA. Aided by a revived Andover offense, Eswarappa (1-0) cruised to victory, allowing seven hits while walking five and fanning three.

Leadoff batter RF Sarah Onorato '11 continued to reach base, this time via a walk and two singles. CF Nicole Duddy '08, who contributed another graceful running catch on a deep flyball hit over her head, singled and stole two bases. Ramya Prathuri '10 also coaxed a free pass that led to a run.

But the big news was that PA found some power in its bats. SS Sarah Boylan '09 smacked a first-inning, two-run homer over the leftfield fence, a line drive that got out in a hurry. C Stephanie Clegg '08 shook off an 0-for-4 performance in her first game by going 4-for-4 and driving in six runs. 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 reached on a walk and an error before unloading a long double to left-centerfield in the fifth inning. Both she and LF/3B Riley Gardner '10 accounted for two RBI on the day. PA raised its record to 2-1 and will host local rival Brooks on Monday afternoon.

**Date of Contest:** 4/12/2008

**Opponent:** Andover HS

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 16 - 8

In a rescheduled version of their annual scrimmage, PA and cross-town rival Andover High helped each other get ready for their respective competitive and league seasons. After an entire night's rainfall, unexpected sunshine appeared in time for most of the contest, the seemingly inevitable return of precipitation holding off until just after the game ended. Both sides used their entire rosters in an odd contest in which each team scored all of its runs but one in a single long inning at bat. For PA, it was the bottom of the fifth, while AHS rallied in the top of the sixth.

The versatile Sarah Onorato '11 played her fourth position in as many contests for PA, this time starting in leftfield. Riley Gardner '10 moved over to rightfield, and Veda Eswarappa '08 (2-0) once again handled the pitching duties in the absence of Michelle Hollebeke '08, who remained sidelined with a nagging injury. Aside from the sixth, Eswarappa scattered six hits in the other half-dozen innings.

Onorato and CF Nicole Duddy '08 led the way offensively, with three hits and two RBI each. 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 also contributed two RBI. Other run-producers included SS Sarah Boylan '09, C Stephanie Clegg '08 and 3B Shannon McSweeney '11. OF Caroline Kaufman '10 drove in her first two runs of the season, and 2B Alayna Garbarino '10 sent across her first RBI. OF Torie Norris '09 made her varsity debut.

**Date of Contest:** 4/14/2008

**Opponent:** Brooks

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 5 - 7

PA's gallant short-handed battle ran afoul of a seventh-inning rally that carried visiting Brooks to a 7-5 comeback victory in the latest edition of this intense local softball rivalry. Brooks' Brit Hart struck out fourteen and walked none, although Andover dented her dominance with five hits, including triples by LF Sarah Onorato '11 and SS Sarah Boylan '09 (RBI) and singles by CF Nicole Duddy '08 and C Stephanie Clegg '08 (RBI). But Brooks would score four times in the top of the seventh to take the last lead, before Hart set down the Blue in order to seal the win.

With P Michelle Hollebeke '08 still sidelined, Veda Eswarappa '08 (2-0) made her third start in four days. In the first inning, but not for the last time in this game, a combination of "extra outs" and walks opened the door for Brooks. With one out, a single, an error and a walk loaded the bases, and another bases on balls pushed across a run to give Brooks a 1-0 lead. However, PA cut down a runner at the plate for the second out and Eswarappa struck out the next batter to limit the damage. The Blue moved ahead in the home fourth, aided by a couple of defensive miscues. Onorato singled to centerfield, and Duddy reached first on a bunt on which Onorato advanced to third base, which had been left uncovered. An ill-advised throw across the diamond sailed past the bag, allowing the tying run to score and Duddy to get to third. Hart struck out Boylan but, after a seven-pitch confrontation, Clegg's fly ball was dropped and Clegg stood at second base. Two passed balls created another run and PA led, 3-1. In the top of the fifth, however, Brooks wasted no time in tying the score, using a walk, double, single and sacrifice fly to plate two runs.

PA answered in the sixth. Onorato tripled to deep centerfield. After a failed safety squeeze, Boylan and Hart battled through a six-pitch at-bat and this time, PA's shortstop came out on top, tripling to right-centerfield to drive in Onorato with the go-ahead run. Clegg singled home Boylan for a 5-3 lead and stole second, but was stranded there as Hart fanned the next two batters to end the inning.

Needing three outs for the win, PA's advantage would quickly slip away. Shannon McSweeney '11, who had moved from third base into the circle in relief of Eswarappa with one out in the top of the sixth, surrendered a leadoff single to Hart. A hard-hit groundball that couldn't be handled and a fielder's choice pulling 1B Emily Cokorinos a smidgen off the bag loaded the bases. After a runner was cut down at the plate, a bases-loaded single and outfield error tied the score. With two outs, a soft liner that broke off a retreating infielder's glove and a walk and hit batter accounted for the two runs that gave Hart a comfortable margin, and she dismissed PA in order, although DP Brianna McCarthy extended her at-bat through seven pitches before being retired.

Both teams showed competitive grit as their fortunes ebbed and flowed. Hart's strengths proved decisive; she went 3-for-5 with one RBI, in addition to her strong pitching performance. Mussert, Theriault and Sullivan, in a key pinch-hitting role in the seventh, also registered hits. For Andover, Eswarappa and McSweeney (0-1) did their best to shore up the pitching, while the first four batters in the lineup accounted for all five of the Blue's hits. Duddy continued to display her great range in centerfield. The tight game left everybody looking forward to the next installment. Let's hope that the bad weather plaguing recent Big East tournaments will relent so that these two teams might meet once or twice again this season.

**Date of Contest:** 4/18/2008

**Opponent:** Middlesex

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 8 - 4

After several years of rainouts that prevented Middlesex and Andover from meeting on the diamond, the host Blue prevailed, 8-4, in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. As she had done almost a year ago to the day, Sarah Boylan '09 (1-0) moved into the circle from her regular infield position to lead PA to victory on a day when its pitching was depleted by injury and absence. Boylan shook off the rust and threw impressively, dispatching the visitors on a tidy 83 pitches, only fourteen of them out of the strike zone. She allowed eight hits, struck out five and walked none. Meanwhile, Andover stretched its four hits into double that number of runs, aided by four walks and three hit batters.

LF Sarah Onorato '11 once again led the way offensively, reaching base twice in four plate appearances, and RBI were contributed by Boylan, 3B Riley Gardner '10, PH Brianna McCarthy '09 and RF Ramya Prathuri '10. But the big blow by PA came late, a sixth-inning, bases-clearing double to left-center field by DP Michelle Hollebeke '08, who was making her first appearance in nine days, albeit in a limited role. But she found a way to get the most out of her spot as the designated player, getting on base three of four times. 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 continued her sparkling defensive play, and SS Shannon McSweeney '11 registered five assists in her debut at that position. The Blue moved to 4-2 on the season while still awaiting the day when everybody regains their health and the team can field the same lineup two games in succession.

# Softball Tops Middlesex at Home, 8-4; Backup Pitchers Shine With Ace Out

**By Jack Doyle**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Andover** | **8** |
| **Middlesex** | **4** |

Sarah Boylan '09 made her first pitching appearance for Andover last Saturday and ended up being a success from the circle, tossing a full seven innings as Andover topped Middlesex, 8-4 at home.

With Andover ace Michelle Hollebeke '08 still unable to pitch due to a sore knee, Andover has relied upon pitchers Veda Eswarappa '08 and Shannon McSweeney '11 since Hollebeke's injury.

Eswarappa was unable to attend the game on Saturday, however, so Boylan, usually the starting shortstop, stepped into the circle and pitched a complete game to get the job done against Middlesex.

"The motion actually came back to me pretty easily, and I was able to hit my spots," said Boylan. "I also knew that I had a solid defense behind me so I could just relax and get the ball into play."

McSweeney filled in at short for Boylan, and Riley Gardner '10 took up third base for Andover. Alayna Garbarino '10 and Emily Cokorinos '08 were the only infielders in their normal starting positions, at second and first base, respectively.

Andover showed its versatility in putting forth a terrific effort for the win, and proved the depth of the team.

"The team as a whole has really had to come together defensively without Michelle pitching," said starting center fielder Nicole Duddy '08. "It really shows how the outcome of a game isn't totally based on one player."

Hollebeke, despite her injury that prevented her from pitching, was key as a designated hitter in Andover's lineup.

She stroked a deep double to the outfield to score runners from second and third base.

Andover's next week is packed with four games, the last being against archrival Exeter.

M. Discenza/The Phillipian

**Sarah Boylan '09 reaches out to pull a fastball to left field.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/25/2008

**Opponent:** New Hampton

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 9 - 0

The visitors making their way south from New Hampton had every right to expect warmer weather than in the Upper Valley when the thermometer reached the mid-70s at 2:00 p.m., but by game time the wind had shifted to the east and the day had grown cold and gray. The contest would follow a similar trajectory. In the home fourth inning, three solid singles in succession by SS Sarah Boylan '09, P Michelle Hollebeke '08 and C Stephanie Clegg '08, sandwiched around a wild pitch, two errors and a passed ball opened the floodgates, and a seven-run rally turned a scoreless game into a rout.

Returning to the pitcher's circle after sixteen days on the shelf due to a sore knee, Hollebeke passed her initial test by going four innings, striking out nine of the thirteen batters she faced. Hollebeke mostly stuck with fastballs in her 60-pitch stint, allowing only a walk and a single in her final inning, exiting after Clegg and Boylan combined on an acrobatic play to nail a baserunner trying to steal third. Veda Eswarappa '08 pitched the final three innings, and although she yielded two hits and walked four, while striking out a pair, she preserved the shutout. LF Sarah Onorato '11 continued her torrid hitting, smacking a double and two singles, and RF Riley Gardner '10 chipped in with a base hit of her own. Given a head-start by Hollebeke and Eswarappa's total of eleven K's, Andover played its first errorless game of the season in raising its record to 5-2.

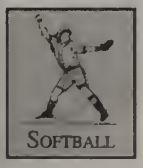
M. DISCENZA/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*

**Brianna McCarthy '09 (left) scoops and throws a ground ball. Sarah Onorato '11 (right) sneaks under the tag at home plate.**

# Return of Ace Michelle Hollebeke '08 to Pitching Staff Sparks Softball to 2-1 Week

**By Jack Doyle**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Ace Michelle Hollebeke '08, in her first game since April 9 because of a sore knee, pitched four shutout innings in her return to the circle last Friday. Hollebeke struck out nine in Andover's dominating 9-0 win over North Hampton.




On Saturday, Andover hosted Cushing, Tabor, and Exeter at Isham Field, beating Cushing, 8-2, in the opener but dropping the second game, 14-6, to a strong Tabor team.

On Wednesday, Andover finished off its busy week with a 12-1 romp of arch- rival Exeter, the first game away from Isham Field for the team this season. The three wins and one loss this week brought Andover's record to an impressive 7-3 on the season.

Friday's victory over North Hampton was scoreless for three and a half innings until the bottom of the fourth, when three straight Andover singles by the heart of the lineup brought home the game's first runs to bring some life to the Andover bats.

The true success came on the defensive side of the game, however. Andover played errorless defense for the first time this season, and Hollebeke showed great poise in her pitching return. Veda Eswarappa '08 relieved Hollebeke for the final three innings, striking out two in preserving the shutout.

"I thought our defense was really strong all game," said starting second baseman Alayna Garbarino '10. "The pitchers took care of most of the work, but whenever a ball was put into play, we had the fielding to usually get the out."

The very next day, Andover was back on the field in the opening game of a double- header against Cushing. Hollebeke once again started, and went five innings, striking out six and walking just three. She held the Cushing lineup to just three hits and one earned run in the outing. Boylan, the usual shortstop, came in to pitch for the second time this season for the final two innings, allowing nothing more than a leadoff single in the 6th.

Offensively, Sarah Onorato '11 starred, ripping four hits and knocking in two of Andover's eight runs in the win. Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 also knocked in a run for Andover, along with Boylan and Hollebeke.

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**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** Cushing

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 8 - 2

In this year's edition of the Andover's April Four-Team Doubleheader Day when the Blue host Cushing, Phillips Exeter and Tabor academies, Andover defeated Cushing, 8-2, before losing to Tabor, 14-6. Meanwhile Exeter dropped two tight games to the same opponents by 7-6 and 5-4 scores. Offensively, PA more than held its own, tallying fourteen runs on eighteen hits, but the Blue found its pitching, already complicated by the gradual return of ace Michelle Hollebeke '08 to the circle, stretched too thinly to hold the Seawolves at bay in the nightcap. Playing three games in two days was good preparation for the upcoming Big East Invitational Tournament, but it identified areas that will need to be shored up before that competition three weeks from now.

Coming off a curtailed, sixty-pitch outing the day before, Hollebeke (3-1) went five innings in a seventy-six pitch outing to get the win over the Penguins. While the rust from her sixteen-day layoff was still evident, Hollebeke limited Cushing to three hits and two runs, one of them earned. She struck out six and walked three. The Penguins' shortstop, Kristina Brown truly earned two of those free passes, extending Hollebeke in those plate appearances through a total of twenty pitches. Sarah Boylan '09 hurled the last two innings, retiring six straight batters after the first she faced singled. For PA, RF Sarah Onorato '11 continued her torrid hitting, going 4-fo-4 and driving in two runs. Other RBI were registered by Boylan, Hollebeke (2) and C Stephanie Clegg '08. CF Nicole Duddy '08 was a defensive force, making four putouts in this game, and three more, plus an assist, in the day's second contest. When Boylan relieved Hollebeke, Brianna McCarthy '09 came in to play third base and promptly rang up one putout and three assists in the last two innings.

**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** Tabor

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 6 - 14

The necessity of limiting Hollebeke's pitching contributed to Andover's difficulties vs. Tabor, but the Seawolves came into the game on a roll and might have battered any pitcher they faced. Veda Eswarappa '08 (2-1), who has filled in capably for Andover's ace in several outings, didn't have her best stuff and Tabor quickly took advantage, leaping out to a five-run lead in the top of the first inning in a rally that included a towering two-run home run to centerfield. Once again Boylan relieved a starting pitcher, but the onslaught continued, aided by breakdowns in Andover's fielding, which had been pretty solid. PA committed eight errors and several mental mistakes in this game, after totaling only one miscue in the previous two games.

Despite facing a steep challenge to climb back into the game – Tabor led, 11-1, going into the home third inning – Andover did its best to fight back, only to be undone by the rising tide of defensive missteps – and by Tabor's success in making the most of "extra outs." Onorato and SS Shannon McSweeney '11 singled to lead off the third, and Boylan walked to load the bases for cleanup hitter Hollebeke, who had hit a solo home run to rightfield in her previous time at bat. After a couple of long foul balls, Hollebeke fanned on a pitch in the dirt that eluded the catcher. On the play, alert baserunning and an errant throw allowed PA to score twice; Clegg's single drove in a fourth run. In the sixth, Boylan singled and Hollebeke again homered, but Andover was unable to put any more runs on the board in a very long game that stretched past two hours. DP Ramya Prathuri '10 provided PA's other highlight, singling for her first varsity hit and successfully putting the ball in play in all three of her plate appearances as a newly-minted slapper.

Tabor's record is now 7-1, Cushing's 6-2, Andover's 6-3 and Exeter's 1-5, heading into Wednesday's Andover-Exeter game in New Hampshire, the first of three scheduled contests between these familiar rivals.

**Date of Contest:** 4/30/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Exeter

**Results:** Won; 9 - 1

RF/C Sarah Onorato '11 and CF Nicole Duddy '08 led the way offensively, as P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (4-1) held Exeter at bay en route to a 9-1 win in New Hampshire. Onorato's three RBI and Duddy's walk, bunt single, base hit and three stolen bases supported Hollebeke's six-strikeout pitching. The Red nicked Hollebeke for seven hits, including three by CF Katelin Wahl but with the exception of the home fifth, those safeties were scattered. Hollebeke sat in the driver's seat from the start, as the Blue jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead, added another run in the second, two more in the third and three in the fifth inning. Andover's runs were driven in by 3B Shannon McSweeney '11, SS Sarah Boylan '09, Hollebeke, C Stephanie Clegg '08 and LF Riley Gardner '10. 2B Alayna Garbarino '10 chipped in with a single, walk and stolen base in her best offensive showing of the season. 3B Brianna McCarthy '09 and RF Caroline Kaufman '10 came off the bench to contribute defensively and the Blue snuffed out Exeter's one rally in the fifth with a 1-6-3 double play. Andover's record now stands at 7-3.

**Date of Contest:** 5/7/2008

**Opponent:** B.B. & N.

**Location:** B.B. & N.

**Results:** Won; 6 – 1

A four-run fifth inning broke open a 1-1 tie to propel the Blue over a young but promising Buckingham, Browne and Nichols team (3-11) in Cambridge. P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (5-1) continued her recovery from an injury in a complete-game, four-hit, fifteen-strikeout performance in which she walked none and used more of her repertoire of pitches than at any time this season. PA struck early but then stalled. SS Sarah Boylan '09 singled with one out and advanced to second on an outfielder's relay error. C Stephanie Clegg '08 walked, and then she and Boylan worked a double steal to put runners at second and third. Hollebeke walked to load the bases and, with two outs, CF Nicole Duddy '08 was hit by a pitch for a painful RBI and a 1-0 lead. BB&N's Parker, however, would retire eight of the next eleven Andover batters, while PA squandered what chances it had with a series of small mistakes.

Hollebeke set down the first six in order, before the leadoff hitter in the home third reached on an infield error. A fielder's choice left everybody safe and a one-out single to center tied the game. But in the very next frame Andover tallied four times and pulled away on the strength of some extra-base power aided by walks and errors. RF Sarah Onorato '11 earned a free pass, as did Boylan. Clegg tripled to deep center field for two runs, and Hollebeke doubled in Clegg. Two ensuing overthrows allowed her to score. 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 smacked the first of her pair of doubles with two outs, but was stranded. PA now led, 5-1, and the Knights couldn't mount a threat against Hollebeke, who had settled in by mixing fastballs, changeups and riseballs. She retired the last eight batters she faced. Andover RBI were contributed by Clegg (2), Duddy (1) and Cokorinos (1). Alayna Garbarino '10 had a busy day at second base, handling four of five chances. After being idled by last Saturday's rained out twin bill vs. Worcester Academy, Andover's record now stands at 8-3.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Stoneleigh - Burnham

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 15 – 0 (6)

Pitchers Michelle Hollebeke '08 (6-1), Sarah Boylan '09 and Veda Eswarappa '08 combined to limit the young SBS Owls to three hits during a mercy-rule, six-inning, 15-0 victory. OF Sarah Onorato '11's four hits from the leadoff position set the tone for an offensive explosion that was aided by an equal number of Owl miscues. Several Andover players registered a pair of hits in this game. Boylan's two drove in three runs, while C Stephanie Clegg '08's couple produced four RBI. 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 continued her revival at the plate with a brace, and 3B/SS Shannon McSweeney '11 and LF/3B Riley Gardner '10 followed her example. The eighteen hits collected by Andover represented a season high.

# Offensive Explosion Rockets PA to 2-0 Week and 10-3 Season Record

**By Jack Doyle**
**PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER**

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| **Andover** | **15** |
| **Stoneleigh-Burnham** | **0** |

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| **Andover** | **8** |
| **Deerfield** | **3** |

In the second game of a double-header this Saturday, shortstop Sarah Boylan '09 and second baseman Alayna Garbarino '10 turned a quick double-play up the middle in the final inning, preventing a Deerfield comeback and punctuating a brilliant all-around team effort in the field in Andover's 8-3 victory.

In Saturday's opening game, Andover's bats came alive with a bombardment of 18 hits and its pitching dominated, finishing off Stoneleigh- Burnham, 15-0, in a game shortened to six innings because of the score.

Michelle Hollebeke '08 made the start at pitcher against Deerfield and was masterful, tossing 6 innings and surrendering just two hit while tallying five strikeouts. Veda Eswarappa '08 pitched the seventh, inducing the highlight-reel double play and striking out the last batter to finish off the game.

Andover jumped to an early 5-0 lead before Deerfield fought back to make the score, 6-3. But Andover stayed poised, posting two more runs to thwart the comeback.

The key at the end of the game was defense, however, as Andover's hard work all season paid off by preventing unearned Deerfield runs to cross the plate.

"Our main strength against Deerfield was our composure," said third baseman Shannon McSweeney '11. "We definitely had some great plays that game that can only come with time."

In the opener, the mercy- rule came into effect as Andover pounded an overmatched Stoneleigh-Burnham with 18 hits in six innings. Onorato had a game-high four hits and Captain Stephanie Clegg '08 continued her dominance at the plate with four runs batted in. Emily Cokorinos '08, Riley Gardner '10, and McSweeney also had great games at the plate. Hollebeke started and Boylan and Eswarappa split the remainder of the game, as the three pitchers combined to throw a three- hitter in Andover's second shutout of the season.

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**Sarah Boylan '09 releases the ball towards first base.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Deerfield

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 8 - 3

In their second game of the day, the Blue broke out to an early 5-0 lead, but the Big Green of Deerfield slowed down the Andover attack and rallied to get on the board before falling, 8-3. P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (7-1) went six innings, yielding two hits, striking out five and walking two, before giving way to Veda Eswarappa '08, who pitched a scoreless seventh to seal the victory. RF/C Sarah Onorato '11 picked up two more hits, as did 1B Emily Cokorinos '08, CF Nicole Duddy '08 and SS Shannon McSweeney '11. Duddy drove in three runs and has begun to strike offensively after a slow start. The defensive highlight for Andover came in the top of the seventh inning. A Deerfield rocket to the right-centerfield fence was sent back into the infield with lightning quickness by Duddy, holding the batter to a long single. This proved decisive when SS Sarah Boylan '09, 2B Alayna Garbarino '10 and Cokorinos turned a 6-4-3 double play to stop one last Deerfield surge. Eswarappa fanned the final batter to end the day in dramatic fashion. PA now stands at 10-3.

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Opponent:** Big East.

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 10 – 0 (6)

Seeded second in the eight-team Big East tournament field, Andover defeated BB&N, 10-0, in six innings in its first game. C Stephanie Clegg '08 and DP Michelle Hollebeke '08 backed up P Veda Eswarappa '08's stellar pitching with a total of three home runs (two by Hollebeke), good for seven RBI between them. Eswarappa (3-1) gave up five singles while striking out three and walking none. SS Sarah Boylan '09 and 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 chipped in with two hits apiece. 3B/SS Shannon McSweeney '11 went 3-for-3.

In its second game, the Blue squeaked past third-seeded Worcester Academy, 2-1. Hollebeke (9-1) held the visitors to two hits, in the process fanning ten while walking three. She also contributed a couple of singles and one RBI. The bottom of Andover's batting order combined to push across what would turn out to be the winning run in the fourth inning. 3B Brianna McCarthy '09 singled to right, and Caroline Kaufman '10 came into the game as a pinch-runner. LF Riley Gardner '10 singled and a wild pitch allowed Kaufman to reach third base. Once there, a second pitch was too hot to handle and Kaufman slid across just ahead of the tag for a 2-1 lead that proved permanent. 2B Alayna Garbarino '10 played a strong game.

Going into Sunday's "final four" action, PA's record is now 13-3. The Blue will face top-seeded Tabor (13-1) in a 9:30 game, while Brooks (11-6)and Lawrence (9-6) play a rematch at the same time. The loser of the PA-TA contest will face the winner of the BS-LA game to determine the PA-TA winner's opponent in the 2:00 p.m. finale.

**Date of Contest:** 5/18/2008

**Opponent:** Big East

**Location:** Lost; 0 – 15 (5)

**Results:** Won; 6 - 1

Andover knocked off top seed Tabor in a thrilling, 3-2 ballgame, led by RF Sarah Onorato '11's leadoff home run and an almost-airtight defense. Colleen Kirby, the Seawolves' fine sophomore, pitched well enough to win, but Onorato's blast for second-seeded, and thus, "visiting" PA gave the Blue confidence against a Tabor team that had beaten them soundly earlier this season. Andover managed to push across two more runs in the third inning, aided by a Tabor miscue. C Stephanie Clegg '08 singled, and P Michelle Hollebeke '08 drew a walk, with Caroline Kaufman '10 serving as the pitcher's courtesy runner, a tournament rule designed to speed up the games, as they were played on a tight schedule. An infield error tacked onto a fielder's choice put 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 on base as a run scored, and 3B Shannon McSweeney '11 sacrificed across another run to give the Blue a 3-0 lead, but the Seawolves weren't going to go quietly.

Two singles and a sacrifice, a wild pitch and a passed ball, were all Tabor needed to climb back into the game with two runs in the fifth inning. Kirby had settled down to retire eight in a row, before McSweeney and CF Nicole Duddy '08 singled in the top of the sixth, only to be erased on an inning-ending, 5-3-2 double play. In the bottom of the sixth, the Seawolves' first two batters singled, but PA responded to aggressive baserunning with a wild, 2-6-2-5 double play that left Tabor with two outs and nobody on base. After a walk, the next batter launched a twisting line drive to right field, but Onorato backpedaled and reached toward the foul line to make the inning-ending catch. Andover went down in order in the top of the seventh, but held on tight to its one-run lead in the bottom of the inning, despite a leadoff single. The win threw Tabor into an elimination contest vs. Lawrence Academy and gave PA a spot in the afternoon championship game.

Lawrence Academy and the Seawolves battled to get into the winner-take-all championship game. The Spartans, who had begun the tournament as the fifth seed, had lost their first game and had had to fight their way upward through the losers' bracket, always the toughest road to a title. Tabor, which had only just lost its second game of the season, had a rested pitcher ready to go, secure in the knowledge that if it won, its ace would be fresh for the final game. LA, however, rested its hopes upon its freshman pitcher, Kellie Scholefield, who had handled virtually all of the innings in the tournament. Despite the odds against them, the Spartans topped Tabor, 4-0, to advance to the championship game.

Andover had beaten LA very early in the season, but both teams had improved since then. It began well. By virtue of its morning win over Tabor, Andover could rest in the shade, having played three games in two days, while Lawrence had had to play five. Although it was a tense contest, P Michelle Hollebeke '08 hadn't had to work unusually hard in the Tabor game and had been able to rest for almost three hours. She set down the Spartans' strong lineup in the top of the first inning, a double by C Amanda Kressler proving harmless. In the bottom of the inning, RF Sarah Onorato '11 led off with a single and SS Sarah Boylan '09 walked. But C Stephanie Clegg '08 hit into a force play, retiring Onorato at third, Hollebeke flied out to right and 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 grounded into another force-out. At the end of one inning, the teams were scoreless.

However, due to breathing problems, Hollebeke had to leave the game immediately. Veda Eswarappa '08 came in to pitch, and LA unloaded offensively. In an inning that the Spartans will gladly recall but PA will hope to quickly forget, Lawrence piled up thirteen runs on eleven hits, with the Blue contributing errors and defensive mistakes to a rally that took on a life of its own and left a lead on the scoreboard that Andover had no chance of overcoming. During the inning, Boylan relieved Eswarappa but the hit parade continued. With the tournament rules mandating a halt to any game that saw one team leading by ten or more runs after five innings, PA had to score at least four while holding LA in check to have any chance to go the distance. Scholefield, buoyed by the big margin, completed her heroic weekend by shutting out Andover to seal the championship. The Spartans' two more runs in the top of the fifth were academic, as the mercy rule kicked in and the game ended as soon as Scholefield set down Andover in order in the bottom of the fifth frame.

Unfortunately, the one-sided final game took some luster off a highly competitive tournament, but the Spartans are deserving champions, having won five straight games after their opening-round loss, pulling away from the field in decisive fashion.

For Andover, the last game was disappointing but a second-place finish reflected the seeding, and shouldn't obscure the glow from three weekend wins, including one-run nail-biters over third-seeded Worcester Academy and #1 Tabor. Sarah Boylan, who played her heart out, and team captain Stephanie Clegg, whose first tournament swing resulted in a home run, were named to the two places reserved for the runner-up on the All-Tournament Team. Other players performed well, too: Hollebeke was the winning pitcher in two close victories and hit two home runs in the opening game; Eswarappa pitched a shutout in the first round; Onorato bounced back from a hitless Saturday to go 4-for-7 on Sunday; and there were memorable plays made by their teammates scattered throughout the tournament. Now 14-4, Andover will host Exeter in a season-ending doubleheader on Saturday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m.

**Date of Contest:** 5/24/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 13 - 8

SS Sarah Boylan '09 rang down the curtain on her third season of varsity softball in style, smashing three doubles and three home runs good for eight RBI in both ends of the season-ending Andover-Exeter doubleheader. In the first contest, the Blue got all it could handle from their ancient rival. P Michelle Hollebeke '08 (11-1) was touched up for eleven hits, including a two-run homer by Exeter's C Antigone Mitchell, but persevered to pick up the 24th win of her PA career, 13-8. Exeter put together two four-run rallies, but were held scoreless in the other five frames by Hollebeke. Meanwhile, Andover scored in five of its six at-bats.

Boylan's wasn't the only hot bat in the Andover lineup. The outgoing senior class sprayed hits all over the field. C Stephanie Clegg '08 (RBI) registered three hits, 1B Emily Cokorinos '08 (two RBI) doubled twice, CF Nicole Duddy '08 (RBI) had three hits and Hollebeke (RBI) singled as well. They were joined by RF Sarah Onorato '11 (two RBI), who also homered; LF Riley Gardner '10 (RBI), who singled twice and 2B Alayna Garbarino '10 (RBI), who doubled. An errorless fielder, Hollebeke finished her two PA seasons with a 24-1 mark, a .429 batting average, eleven homers and 43 RBI. The pitcher-cleanup hitter will play at Colgate University in 2009.

Both teams altered their lineups for the nightcap. P Veda Eswarappa '08 (4-2) earned her third complete-game victory of the season. Her six-hit, six-strikeout, no-walk effort was supported by hits from CF Shannon McSweeney '11 (RBI), C Onorato (RBI), LF Clegg, DP Cokorinos (RBI) and 1B Brianna McCarthy '09 (two RBI), as well as a run driven in via a sacrifice fly by 3B Gardner. McCarthy made her initial start at first base, where she accounted for eleven putouts. Boylan (five RBI) drove two shots over the left-field fence and ended up reaching base seven times in ten plate appearances on the day. As always, regardless of their records or the score, both teams fought hard, each side making several fine catches and competing like the rivals they are.

A quartet of four-year seniors has contributed to a 57-14 (.803) won-lost mark since 2005. The Harvard-bound Eswarappa recorded the seventh win of her PA pitching career. Cokorinos, who missed much of her lower season with mono, appeared in fifty varsity games, batting .281 with 22 RBI, while playing an often-acrobatic first base. She will attend Washington University. Duddy is headed to Penn; a stellar centerfielder for three seasons, her great range and accurate arm were so consistent that they came to be taken for granted. She batted .321 in fifty-three varsity games, good for 25 RBI, and was only thrown out once while trying to steal. Clegg, a two-year team captain who will take her hockey and softball talent to Amherst, played in fifty-eight varsity games over four years, although she missed more than half of her upper season with an injury. The power-hitting catcher hit .354 with 48 RBI, and committed just five errors in her last 313 chances. These four seniors and their two-year teammate Hollebeke led the 2008 edition of Andover softball to a 16-4 record and a second-place finish in the Big East Prep Invitational Softball Tournament. They leave behind an impressive legacy -- and a tough act to follow.

# PA Places Second at Big East Tournament

**By Jack Doyle**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Michelle Hollebeke '08 blasted two homeruns in the opening game of the annual Big East Tournament, as the Andover softball team dominated B B & N in a 10-0 romp last Saturday. Andover rode the momentum throughout the rest of the tournament, tallying two more wins before falling to Lawrence Academy in the finals.

In the second game of the day on Saturday, Andover lacked offensive power. The pitching, however, was still dominant; as Hollebeke tossed a complete game as Andover slipped by Worcester Academy, 2-1. The next day, Andover played its best to beat out the top seed of the tournament, Tabor Academy, by a score of 3-2 in the semi-finals.

Andover, with a 11-3 record entering Saturday's competition, was seeded second. The ranking earned them a spot against seventh- seeded Buckingham Browne & Nichols, and Andover controlled the game easily.

Veda Eswarappa '08 made the opening game start and was fantastic, striking out three in six innings of work, while walking none and allowing just 5 singles. Andover had all of the offense it would need between Hollebeke and captain Stephanie Clegg '08, who combined for three home runs and seven runs batted in on the game.

Saturday's second game wasn't as lopsided, as Andover relied on the arm of Hollebeke against Worcester Academy in a game decided on a wild pitch. The winning run was scored by Caroline Kaufman '10, who dashed home in the fourth inning after two wild pitches.

With the two wins, Andover qualified for the semi-final match- up against top- seeded Tabor Academy early Sunday morning. Andover stayed poised and played well, as Hollebeke started again in Andover's 3-2 victory.

The win gave Andover an automatic birth to the tournament championship game against Lawrence Academy.

In the finals, Andover suffered when ace Hollebeke was forced to leave the game in the second inning due to an injury. Lawrence Academy pounced on the opportunity, scoring 14 runs in the next three innings to beat out Andover.

**Sport:** Boys' Tennis

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captain:** Foster Jebsen

**Coach:** Greg Wilkin

**Season Record:**

**Won: 7 Lost: 2 Tied: 1**

Letter Winners:

Chan, Andrew
Jebsen, Foster
Lee, Jin
Meyer, Richard
West, Andrew
Zou, Anthony
Harrington, Asa
Kim, Christopher

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## Boys' Tennis - Varsity A
## 2008 Roster

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| Chan, Andrew | 2008 | HON |
| Jebsen, Foster * | 2008 | Lloyd Harbor, NY |
| Lee, Jin | 2008 | HON |
| Meyer, Richard | 2009 | New Orleans, LA |
| West, Andrew | 2008 | Sewickley, PA |
| Zou, Anthony | 2009 | Short Hills, NJ |

Coach: Greg Wilkin

## Boys' Tennis:

### Schedule

Current Record: 7/2/1

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 4/2, 3:00 PM | B. B. & N. | A | H | 5-0 |
| 4/4, 4:30 PM | BELMONT HILL | A | A | 1-5 |
| 4/5, 3:00 PM | TAFT | | H | Cancelled |
| 4/11, 4:30 PM | GROTON | A | H | 5-1 |
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**Date of Contest:** 4/2/2008

**Opponent:** B.B.& N.

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 5 – 0

The Boys Varsity opened its season with a match at home on April 2nd in gusty wind against Buckingham, Browne and Nichols and came away with an edifying 5-0 victory. Senior Andrew Chan and Upper Tony Zou, playing their first doubles match together, dominated Roberts and Miller, 8-1 at number two dubs; soon after, Andy West, '08, and his classmate Jin Won Lee beat Sam Fritchol and Will Kauppila 8-3, making it unnecessary for Trey Meyer and captain Foster Jebsen to finish their match with Sam Clark and Cam Lovett Woodsum. As singles began, the brisk wind picked up; the blue squad knew that the conditions were going to be a test of athleticism, determination and cunning. They were all up to the task: Trey won at number one against a stylish sophomore, Cam Lovett-Woodsum, 6-3, 6-0; Foster beat Sam Clark 6-3, 6-1; Andrew Chan beat eleventh-grader Cam Roberts 6-3, 6-1 and Tony Zou, at number five, beat sophomore Alec Terrana, 6-4, 6-0. Andrew West, at number four, was doing well against Aji Julian (BB&N '12) and Jin Won was also up a set against senior Mike Amuyal when play was halted.

# Andover Sweeps BB&N 5-0; Captain Jebsen Wins at Number 2

**By Maggie Law**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Andover** | **5** |
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Powered by a dominating straight sets victory by Trey Meyer '09 at first singles, Andover cruised to a season-opening win over BB&N.

After the shutout win, the Boys Tennis team heads into the spring season confident in its abilities and motivated to make a championship run.

Against BB&N, the team won doubles matches at both the number two and three spots.

Andrew Chan '08 and Tony Zou '09 played at the number two spot.

Jin Won Lee '08 and Andy West '08 played at number three.

Competing at number one doubles were Meyer and Captain Foster Jebsen '08.

The doubles match finished incomplete since their teammates had already secured wins at the number two and three spots.

In singles, Meyer played at the number one spot and won in two easy sets.

At number two, Captain Jebsen won his first set 6-3 and his second 6-1, securing a victory.

Chan defeated his BB&N opponent in two sets also, winning 6-3 and 6-1.

Playing at number 5, Zou won 6-4 in his first match and 6-1 in his second.

Both West and Lee did not finish their singles matches, since the team had already secured the win. This year the Boys Tennis team has a busy schedule, playing skilled teams such as NMH, Exeter, St. Paul's and Choate.

On Friday, Andover will travel to Belmont Hill, and on Saturday the team will face another formidable opponent at home in Taft.

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**Trey Meyer '09 drills a backhand in his straight set win.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/4/2008

**Opponent:** Belmont Hill

**Location:** Belmont Hill

**Results:** Lost; 1 - 5

On Friday April 4th, the Blue varsity traveled to Belmont Hill to play in their four-court hockey rink facility. Coach Wilkin and the boys would like to thank Mrs. Tripoli, Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. Yanofsky for, as always, hosting the match with warmth and generosity. A strong Belmont Hill squad, playing without injured Joe Tierney in doubles, won against Andrew Chan and Tony Zou at number two, and against Andrew West and Jin Won Lee at number three to take the doubles point. The Belmont coaches assigned second, third, fourth and sixth singles matches to the courts and Belmont dominated in all but the second singles match, with Foster Jebsen coming back from a 6-1 first set loss, to take the second 6-1. He was on serve at 4-3 in the third when he retired with a hamstring muscle strain. Belmont won its deciding fourth point before Trey's match could begin; he beat Joe Tierney 6-0 in fifteen minutes (Tierney was forced to serve underhand as a result of hockey injuries) and Tony Zou was on serve at 5-all against Bashiru Akofolarin when the Belmont coach decided to clear the courts.

**Date of Contest:** 4/11/2008

**Opponent:** Groton

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 5 - 1

Coach John Conner brought his Groton team to Andover despite threatening weather on April 11th, and the rain held off just long enough for Andover to record a 5-1 victory, playing singles first. Number four Tony Zou took his second match point against Arjun Aggarwal just a few seconds before the courts became unplayable. Trey Meyer at number one continued his dominant play, beating Groton captain Sam Clayman in authoritative straight sets. Besides Meyer and Zou, other straight set winners were Foster Jebsen at number two, Andrew Chan at number three and newcomer Chris Kim at number six.

**Date of Contest:** 4/12/2008

**Opponent:** NMH

**Location:** NMH

**Results:** Won; 7 - 0

On a beautiful day on the Mt. Hermon campus, Andover swept both singles and doubles. After 8-3, 8-5, 8-2 wins in doubles against NMH 1 and 3, 2 and 4, and 5 and 6, Trey Meyer beat Up Saksanguanmanoon, 6-0, 6-0; Foster Jebsen beat Sebastian Shrady 6-4, 6-2; Andrew Chan beat Brendan Ewing, 6-0, 6-0; Tony Zou beat Chris Ackley 6-0, 6-1; Jin Won Lee beat Peter Coussa, 6-1, 6-1 and Chris Kim beat Nolan Royalty 6-3, 6-2.

**Date of Contest:** 4/16/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Exeter

**Results:** Won; 4 - 3

Andover played at Exeter on Wednesday April 16th, 2008 in cool, sunny, breezy conditions, taking the crucial first doubles point: Trey Meyer and Foster Jebsen beat Mark Coutin and Sterling Hedderich 8-3, while Andrew Chan and Tony Zou beat Will Abisalih and Paul Lee by the same score. Chris Kim and Jin Won Lee had a harder time with Frank Yu and James Ying, 8-2. The requisite victories in singles came from Jebsen at two against Will Abisalih (3,2), Andrew Chan at three against Hedderich (2, 4) and Tony Zou at four against Paul Lee (5, 4). Tony bedeviled Lee so much that his Exeter opponent smashed his racquet into the ground after the last point. The team match determined, and his elbow acting up, Trey retired in first singles, having lost a close tie-breaker but having fought back in the second set. In other matches, Jin Won lost to Janusz Woycik (4, 1) and Kim lost to James Ying (1,2).

# Doubles Duo of Jebsen & Meyer Crucial in 4-3 Win Over Exeter

**By Maggie Law**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With three outstanding performances and straight set wins from top players Trey Meyer '09, Captain Foster Jebsen '08, and Andrew Chan '08, Andover defeated its Exeter rivals on Wednesday. With the doubles point adding to the score, Andover won 4-3.

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At first doubles, Meyer and Captain Jebsen played well, capturing the win with a score of 8-5. Next, Andover's second doubles pair beat their Exeter opponents 8-6, securing the doubles point for the team.

Meyer, playing at the number one singles spot, once again proved his skill and won 6-2, 6-1. Jebsen played at number two, easily winning his first set 6-1 and his second set 6-3. Chan also beat his Exeter opponent in straight sets at number three.

On Saturday the team played in the quarterfinals of the annual NEITA tournament. Andover, which was top-seeded in the A-division of the tournament, faced Loomis on its home courts.

The first match of the day was number one doubles. Meyer and Jebsen proved unstoppable once again, finishing off their Loomis opponents 8-1.

At number one singles Meyer dominated his Loomis opponent 6-0, 6-1. Chan also won decisively in straight sets.

After two tough losses at the number three and four spots, it was up to Captain Jebsen and Jin Won Lee '08 to win it for Andover. Jebsen displayed great effort and won his match 6-4, 6-3. Lee was also victorious, winning 6-3 in his first set and 7-5 in his second.

These four wins in singles led Andover to clinch a spot in the semifinals against Hotchkiss, the most recent champions of the tournament.

Playing singles first, Meyer faced a strong, versatile opponent at number one. With his great court coverage and brilliant shot selection, Meyer won 6-4, 6-1.

Hotchkiss battled the feisty Andover squad to an eventual win.

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**Trey Meyer '09 extends to return an attacking shot from his opponent.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/18/2008

**Opponent:** St. Paul's

**Location:** St. Paul's

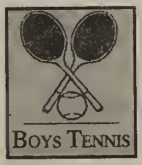
**Results:** Won; 4 - 3

The first gorgeous day of the year for tennis brought the Boys Varsity to St. Paul's School in Concord NH for a Friday afternoon contest against a team that had beaten ISL power Belmont Hill on Wednesday. Number one Trey Meyer was held out of doubles, for fear that his elbow soreness would act up. So it fell to Chris Kim and Upper Asa Harrington to take on the SPS team of number-three player Will Rives and sixth singles player Will Schoder. Chris and Asa, despite forceful groundstrokes, lost 8-1, while at second doubles Tony Zou and Jin Won Lee lost to the SPS numbers one and two, 8-4, making the first doubles of Jebsen/Chan against Jamie Wilson and George Tilghman superfluous. Needing four of the six singles matches to win, Andover sent out Trey Meyer against Jamie Raffini, and after Foster Jebsen beat Grant Wilson one and one, Trey came through with a 6-2, 6-1 win, despite worsening elbow pain. It was a gutsy performance. Both players having problems with their serves, Tony Zou couldn't hold off Jamie Wilson at number four (6-4, 6-2); Andover senior Jin Won Lee came back strong against George Tilghman at number five, and took his match in a hardfought super-tiebreaker, 10-6. Chris Kim played long points against Will Schoder and was gaining ground by the end but couldn't manage a win at six (two and four), leaving it all up to the last remaining player, Andrew Chan against Will Rives at number three. Andrew had won the first set and was serving for the match as darkness advanced from the circumjacent Concord woods. With artful topspin placements that moved Rives side-to-side, Andrew gained the crucial point for the team victory, making determined saves on drop shots and taking the net again and again in the last game.

# Tennis Storms Back in Singles; Decisively Defeats St. Paul's, 4-3

**By Maggie Law**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In the final match of the day against St. Paul's, Andrew Chan '08 played flawlessly to secure the Boys Tennis team a 4-3 victory.




At second doubles, Tony Zou '09 and Jin Won Lee '08 lost to the St. Paul's top two players by a score of 8-4. This left Chris Kim '08 and Asa Harrington '09 to take on the number three doubles team. Despite the pair's forceful groundstrokes, they lost a challenging match 8-1.

At the number one spot, Captain Foster Jebsen '08 and Andrew Chan '08 played a close match until the score reached 7-5 in favor of Andover. However, the match was then called off, as St. Paul's secured the doubles point with victories at number two and three.

Heading into the singles matches, Andover needed four out of the six matches to win. Meyer went out determined at the number one spot and delivered a stellar performance. He claimed a dominating 6-2, 6-1 victory despite his sore elbow.

At number two singles, Captain Jebsen easily defeated his St. Paul's opponent in two straight sets: 6-1, 6-1.

Zou, playing at the number four spot for Andover suffered his first loss of the season. Lee, Andover's number five seed, came back strong against St. Paul's after losing his first set. He was victorious in a hard-fought tiebreaker, winning with a final score of 10-6.

At the number six spot Kim labored, playing long points against a very skilled player. He couldn't manage a win, and lost his singles match 6-2, 6-4.

This left it all up to the remaining player, Chan, at the number three spot.

Chan's exceptional play under pressure helped him gain the crucial point to secure the team victory.

**Date of Contest:** 4/30/2008

**Opponent:** Deerfield

**Location:** Andover

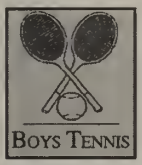
**Results:** Won; 4 - 3

The NEMA tournament was a great preparation for Andover's toughest skein of matches this week: Deerfield, Roxbury Latin and Milton. On Wednesday afternoon at home, Andover beat a highly regarded Deerfield team, 4-3, winning the doubles point by virtue of strong performances and first and second from the top four, Meyer, Jebsen, Chan and Zou. Trey played impeccably against creative shotmaker Andrew Siderides at number one, winning 6-1, 6-3. Foster Jebsen having finished first of all with a 6-3, 6-1 win over serve-and-volleyer Matt Buckley. All Andover then needed was one more match, but it didn't come from Tony at number four, whose opponent Franco Nilo proved too steady, winning 6-3, 6-2. And Chris Kim at six lost to young George Wheatley, 6-2, 6-3 and Jin Won Lee lost to Kyle Wieczorek 6-2, 6-2. That left it up, once again, to Andrew Chan at number three, and he had another nail-biter on his hands with retriever par excellance Andrew Cherna. In a gritty show of determined, aggressive play, Chan pulled out a 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 win, clinching the team victory.

# Tennis Snags 9th Place Finish at National Tournament in Maryland

**By Maggie Law**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andrew Chan '08 once again came through with the deciding win for Andover on Wednesday, securing the 4-3 win over Deerfield. The win extended the team's winning streak to five.




At number one singles, Trey Meyer '09 played impeccably against his Deerfield opponent, winning 6-1, 6-3 and adding a point to the score for Andover. Captain Foster Jebsen '08, playing at number two, won in straight sets with scores of 6-3 and 6-1.

The number four, five and six seeds all suffered losses, allowing Deerfield to tie the score up 3-3.

In the number three spot, Chan won his first set 6-4 against a mentally tough and also irritating opponent. He went on to lose the second set 2-6.

It all came down to the third set after his opponent tied the match. Chan delivered an outstanding performance, channeling his energy into great plays and simply outworking his opponent. He won the third and final set 6-3, making several key volleys and overheads to put away the match.

This past weekend the Boys Tennis team traveled to Maryland to play in the New England Mid-Atlantic tournament. Andover was one of 16 competitive teams, including teams from New England as well as teams from the Maryland and New York areas.

Playing at the McDonogh School in Maryland, Andover met fierce competition and still managed to have several players place in their respective brackets.

The NEMA tournament was divided into a first singles draw, second singles draw and third singles draw. There were also first and second draws for the doubles teams.

Meyer was placed as the number one seed in the singles draw due to his national ranking and NEPSITT victory last year. He faced an incredibly skilled and aggressive player in his second match after receiving a bye for the first. His opponent combined a great serve-and-volley style with consistent strokes, and unfortunately Meyer suffered a tough loss in straight sets.

He then went on to win every one of his remaining matches, eventually finishing fifth overall in the tournament.

Captain Jebsen played several talented opponents in the tournament. Breaking both of his racquets early on, he was at a great disadvantage. He lost 6-4 in his first set and 6-3 in the second.

Chan had a great tournament this weekend, placing fourth in the third singles bracket and keeping the momentum going for the Andover team.

In doubles, Andover's first pair won two matches and lost two matches, keeping an even record for the tournament. The second doubles pair faced tough competition, winning only one match and losing two.

The team finished the weekend in ninth place overall.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Choate

**Location:** Choate

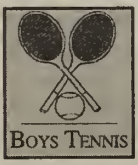
**Results:** Lost; 2 - 5

Choate lived up to their reputation as a strong team in the Founder's League on Saturday, May 10th at Choate. Even though the Andover first and second doubles teams both raced to significant leads, Choate came back to win both matches in tiebreakers. In singles, Trey Meyer was methodical and decisive against Max Mullen at number one, winning 6-2, 6-2; Foster Jebsen won at second singles as well 6-2, 6-4. At five and six, Westy and Jin Won faced tough opponents and with their losses Andover found themselves needing to win both the remaining singles matches. But a subsequent tough loss at four (Tony Zou) made Andrew Chan's battle at number three immaterial.

# Tennis Splits Week at 1-1 with Win Over AHS

**By Maggie Law**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With an outstanding win from number one seed Trey Meyer '09 and two doubles victories, Phillips Academy defeated rival Andover High School 3-2 in the annual scrimmage.




At number one singles Meyer beat his AHS opponent in straight sets. Tony Zou '09 played at the number two spot and Andy West '08 played at number three. They both lost in straight sets to skilled AHS players.

It was left to the doubles matches to decide the scrimmage. Andrew Chan '08 joined with Bowen Qiu '09 at number two to grab a second victory. With both doubles wins, Phillips secured the 3-2 victory.

Last Saturday Andover traveled to Choate to face a formidable team. Andover lost two tiebreakers in the doubles matches and won two singles matches, resulting in a tough 2 - 5 loss.

Meyer and Captain Foster Jebsen '08 played well at the number one doubles spot, barely losing 9 - 8 on the final point.

At number two, Chan and Zou faced fierce competition and were defeated 9-8 in a tiebreaker.

In the singles matches, Andover dominated at the number one and two spots. At number one, Meyer easily defeated his opponent 6-2, 6-2 in straight sets.

At number two, Captain Jebsen led his first set 5 - 0, eventually winning with a score of 6 -2. In his second match he fell behind 4 - 1, but he was able to bounce back quickly and defeat his opponent 6 - 4.

Captain Jebsen commented on the team's loss, "We were disappointed because if we had won the doubles point it all would have been up to Chan, and we are confident that when the match is on the line he will pull it off."

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Tournament:**

On Saturday, May 17th, the Andover boys were top-seeded in the A-division of the annual NEITA tournament. The quarterfinal rounds were held at the Loomis Chaffee School, and Andover faced Loomis on their home courts at 9:00 a.m. After the first doubles tandem of Meyer and Jebsen finished off Ginsberg and Rich Fitzsimmons, 8-1, the scrappy men of Windsor fought back in two and three and took the doubles point, making it necessary for Andover to win four singles matches. Trey Meyer finished first against Peter Ginsberg (0,1) and Andrew Chan beat Matt Matiklas (3,3). But Andy West lost to the boisterous Kyle Brinkerhoff (4,1) and Tony Zou was not himself against John Megas (3,3), suffering from the onset of leg cramps. It required strong efforts by Foster Jebsen at number two against Will Fantini and Jin Won Lee at number six against Aashay Vyas (4,5) to clinch Andover's berth in the semifinals against Hotchkiss, 4-0 winners against Milton.

Doubles:

1) Trey Meyer/Foster Jebsen (A) beat Peter Ginsberg and Rich Fitzsimmons, 8-1.
2) Andrew Chan and Tony Zou lost to Matt Mantiklas and Will Fantini, 8-6.
3) Jin Won Lee and Asa Harrington lost to John Megas and Kyle Brinkerhoof, 8-2.

Singles:

1) Trey Meyer (A) beat Ginsberg 6-0, 6-1.
2) Foster Jebsen (A) beat Fantini 6-4, 6-3.
3) Andrew Chan (A) beat Matt Mantiklas 6-3, 6-3.
4) John Megas (LC) beat Tony Zou 6-3, 6-3.
5) Kyle Brinkerhoff (LC) beat Andrew West 6-4, 6-1.
6) Jin Won Lee (A) beat Aashay Vyas 6-3, 7-5.

The second match of the day pitted Andover against SNETL champions Hotchkiss, and the decision was made to play singles first, to make a result more likely in the face of predicted showers. Trey Meyer was matched up against a strong all-court sophomore J. R. Thornton, and Trey showed his great court coverage and his usual brilliant shot selection as he prevailed 6-4. 6-1. But the matches at 4, 5 and 6 went Hotchkiss' way pretty decidedly, Tony Zou losing to James Lightbourn (1,2), Andy West losing to Will Campo (4,1) and Jin Won Lee losing to Alex McKeen (1,1). It was yet again going to come down to our top three, this time just to get the chance to decide it in doubles. Luckily, Andrew Chan was gaining the upper hand at three against young Robert Lightbourn, up 4-2 in the third. Experiencing some racquet trouble once again, Foster had dug a hole for himself at number two against Greg Maxson, having lost the first set 6-4 and faling behind 5-1 in the second. But his determined, feisty, hustling gets against Maxson's free-swinging forehands and his ability to turn defense into offense at a moment's notice helped him stem the tide and make it interesting. When one last get set up a turnabout backhand that caught the tape, Foster was done and Chan's heroics were discontinued and there was nothing left but to congratulate the deep Hotchkiss squad and their coach Bill Markey and to thank coach Cheryl Stone of Loomis for hosting such an enjoyable day of tennis.

**Date of Contest:** 5/21/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 4 - 3

Andover's boys varsity beat Exeter for the second time this season, 4-3, dominating as it often has this season at the top three singles spots. The doubles went Andover's way, with wins coming at one (8-4) and two (8-5), Meyer and Jebsen playing impeccably and efficiently against Courtin and Wojcik, and the team of Chan and Zou playing with unprecedented panache at net against Will Abisalih and Paul Lee. Trey Meyer then proceded to beat Mark Courtin 6-3, 6-1; Andrew Chan beat Janucz Wojcik, 6-2, 6-0 at number three and, deciding the team match, captain Foster Jebsen beat Abisalih, 6-1, 6-3.

**Sport:** Girls' Tennis

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captains:** Maggie Maffione & Lauren Wilmarth

**Coach:** Martha Grant

**Season Record:**

**Won: 10 Lost: 1 Tied:**

**NEPSAC Champions**

Letter Winners:

Blake, Rachel
Brown, Carolyn
Flynn, Eliza
Kelly, Elizabeth
Maffione, Maggie
Ortega Hernandez, Belinda
Van Sluytman, Arianna
Vladimirova, Stephania
Wilmarth, Lauren
Wilmarth, Victoria

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Girls' Tennis - Varsity A
## 2008 Roster

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
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| Blake, Rachel | 2008 | Summit, NJ |
| Brown, Carolyn | 2009 | Concord, MA |
| Flynn, Eliza | 2010 | South Hamilton, MA |
| Kelly, Elizabeth | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| Maffione, Maggie * | 2008 | Alpharetta, GA |
| Ortega Hernandez, Belinda | 2008 | Miami, FL |
| Van Sluytman, Arianna | 2008 | Hollis, NY |
| Vladimirova, Stephania | 2011 | Holland, PA |
| Wilmarth, Lauren * | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Wilmarth, Victoria | 2009 | Andover, MA |

Coach: Martha Grant

Girls' Tennis:

## Schedule

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| 4/7, 3:30 PM | ANDOVER HS | A | H | S |
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# Girls Tennis Wins All But One Set in Opener

**By Megan Farquhar**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

There is no doubt the Girls Varsity Tennis team has enough talented personnel to put together another successful season this spring. After losing only two players from last year's squad, Andover's strength this year will be its depth and experience playing together.

Co-Captain Maggie Maffione '08 commented, "We were undefeated last year, and with the line-up as strong and determined as it is, I really can't see anything but an incredible season ahead."

Co-Captain Lauren Wilmarth '09 commented on the team's goals for the rest of the season, "Our initial goal is to start out strong and try and improve each match. We definitely have potential to win Interschols this year, however, we are focusing on each individual match right now."

Andover proved its power as a team at its first match on Wednesday afternoon. Despite very little practice time, the team crushed its BB&N opponents, 14-1.

Wilmarth was slotted at the number one position and won her first set 6-4 and her second set 6-2. Her strong backhand strokes were one of various aspects that contributed to her win. At the number two position, returning player Eliza Flynn '10 used her powerful serve to triumph in both her sets, winning 6-1 and 6-3 respectively.

New Senior Belinda Hernandez '08 played extremely well in her first match playing with Andover. Her ability to hit deep shots kept her opponent off-balance, eventuallyleading to her 6-4 and 7-5 straight-set victory.

At the number four position, Co-Captain Maffione, as always, played with a huge amount of intensity, winning in straight sets.

Returning player Ari Van Sluytman '08 also won her match in two sets and Rachel Blake '08 lost her first set but rebounded to win her second.

Andover's doubles teams played just as well as the singles. Co-Captain Wilmarth and Flynn played at the number one doubles position and aced their opponent 8-0.

Co-captain Maffione and Hernandez had a more unusual match. Due to a lack of time, the match started out at 2-2, instead of at love all.

Despite this unordinary start, they forcefully won the next six games and won all but two points throughout the entire match.

Returning players Tori Wilmarth '09 and Carolyn Brown '09 played well in the number three doubles position, defeating their opponents 8-4.

Tori Wilmarth commented on Andover's match against BB&N, "Today our team spirit and cohesiveness really came through."

Following the team's triumphant defeat over BB&N on Wednesday, Andover will play Groton, and Deerfield this upcoming weekend.

**Date of Contest:** 4/2/2008

**Opponent:** B. B. & N.

**Location:** B. B. & N.

**Results:** Won; 14 - 1

A great way to start our season! All 7 returning players from last year's undefeated squad plus new senior Belinda Ortega contributed to this convincing victory. Co-captain Lauren Wilmarth '09 won at the #1 singles position 6-4, 6-2. Eliza Flynn '10 cruised to a 6-1, 6-3 victory. Belinda played her first match for PA at position 3, winning 6-4, 7-5. Co-captain Maggie Maffione won easily at #4 by a score of 6-2, 6-0. Arianna VanSluytman also added 2 pts by winning 6-2, 6-2 and Rachel Blake added another point at #6 singles splitting sets 3-6, 7-6. With the match in hand, doubles went quickly with Lauren and Eliza winning 8-0 at #1 doubles. Carolyn Brown '09 and Tori Wilmarth '09 played very well together, beating their opponents 8-4 at #2 doubles. Maggie and Belinda continued the domination at #3 doubles with another 6-0 set.

**Date of Contest:** 4/4/2008

**Opponent:** Groton

**Location:** Groton

**Results:** Won; 10 – 5

The PA girls continued to play some awesome tennis against a formidable Groton squad. At #1 singles, Eliza Flynn started slowly, but zoned in on her blistering shots to split sets 4-6, 6-3. Lauren Wilmarth playing #2 singles, masterfully handled her Groton opponent 6-2, 7-5. Carolyn Brown, along with newcomers Elizabeth Kelly '11 and Stacia Vladimirova '11 added 6 more sets to the PA team total at 4,5 and 6 singles. The final point was contributed by the 3rd doubles team of Elizabeth Kelly and Midori Ishizuka '11.

**Date of Contest:** 4/16/2008

**Opponent:** Hotchkiss

**Location:** Deerfield

**Results:** Won; 8 - 7

This beautiful day witnessed some excellent tennis played by both the Hotchkiss and PA girls. After the long drive to Deerfield, we started with doubles in order to warm-up our games. Lauren Wilmarth and Eliza Flynn posted the only point at #1 doubles with an 8-5 win. Arianna Van Sluytman was the first off the court with a convincing 6-0, 6-1 win at #5. New junior Elizabeth Kelly was next with her 6-3, 6-2 victory at #6. New senior Belinda Ortega faced a tough Hotchkiss opponent but lost two sets at #3 singles. Eliza Flynn and her equally hard hitting opponent battled it out at #2 singles, splitting sets 7-5,4-6. Lauren Wilmarth (#1)and Carolyn Brown (#4) were also ably challenged by their Hotchkiss opponents, both having lost their first sets. There were 2 sets remaining to play and 2 sets needed to win. Both Lauren and Carolyn raised the level of their games to pull out the amazing TEAM victory.

**Date of Contest:** 4/18/2008

**Opponent:** Noble and Greenough

**Location:** Noble and Greenough

**Results:** Won; 13 - 2

PA was truly awesome today @ Nobles. The specifics are:
Singles
1) Eliza Flynn 6-0, 6-1
2) Lauren Wilmarth 6-4, 6-0
3) Belinda Ortega 6-0, 6-2
4) Carolyn Brown 6-3, 6-4
5) Arianna Van Sluytman 6-0, 6-0
6) Rachel Blake 5-7, 2-6
Doubles
1) Belinda & Maggie 8-4
2) Carolyn & Ari 8-4
3) Rachel & Stacia Vladimirova 8-3

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** Choate

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 14 - 1

Our roll continues... because we're playing smart tennis.
Results:
Singles
1) Eliza Flynn 6-4, 6-0
2) Lauren Wilmarth 6-2, 6-0
3) Carolyn Brown 6-3, 6-4
4) Arianna Van Sluytman 6-3, 6-1
5) Maggie Maffione 6-1, 6-4
6) Elizabeth Kelly 6-0, 6-2

Doubles
1) Eliza & Lauren 8-3
2) Carolyn & Ari 5-8
3) Maggie & Elizabeth 8-2

# Andover Remains Undefeated, Wilmarth Sweeps Choate's #1

**By Megan Farquhar**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Eliza Flynn '10, playing at the number one singles position, effortlessly took her two sets, winning 6-0 and 6-1. The Varsity A Tennis team continued to dominate this weekend adding two more wins to their undefeated record.

After a nail-biting victory of 8-7 against Hotchkiss last Wednesday, Andover came back this weekend to forcefully defeat Nobles 13-2 and Choate 14-1.

Co-Captain Lauren Wilmarth '09 followed closely behind in the number two singles position and, with powerful, accurate serves and a strong backhand, also won both her sets 6-0 and 6-0.

New senior Belinda Ortega '08 won both her sets 6-0 and 6-2 at the number three singles position.

Carolyn Brown '09 also won both her sets 6-3 and 6-4. At the number five singles position, Arianna Van Sluytman '08 played a smart game and was able to ace her opponent 6-0, 6-0.

Co-Captain Maggie Maffione '08 and Ortega played at the number one doubles spot as they won their set 8-4.

Against Choate on Saturday, the team came out strong, winning all but one set. Moving up to play at the number three position, Brown had a great match and won both her sets. "[Brown] did an excellent job moving her opponent all over the court and playing key points beautifully," Coach Grant commented.

Flynn, playing at number one again, also took both her sets 6-4 and 6-0. Co-Captain Wilmarth also won her two sets 6-2 and 6-0.

Wilmarth and Flynn teamed up for the number one doubles position and, with superior teamwork, they were able to beat their opponents 8-3.

Andover is hoping to continue its undefeated season against BB&N this Friday.

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**Eliza Flynn '10 aggressively hits a topspin backhand.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/25/2008

**Opponent:** B.B. & N.

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 13 - 2

This cool, but clear Friday late afternoon at home was the setting for yet another great display of tennis. BB&N brought their athletic standout Erica Robertson with them this time and she contributed BB&N's only points. Eliza Flynn forced her to play some incredible tennis, contesting each and every point at the #1 singles slot. Lauren Wilmarth smartly and steadily handled her opponent Kimberly Snyder in two sets. The depth of the PA squad was evident as the scores below indicate:

Singles:

1) Eliza Flynn vs Erica Robertson 1-6, 1-6
2) Lauren Wilmarth vs Kimberly Snyder 6-4, 6-1
3) Belinda Ortega vs Cecily Lloyd 6-0, 6-0
4) Carolyn Brown vs Alexa Horwitz 6-0, 6-1
5) Elizabeth Kelly vs Eliza Appleton 6-0, 6-2
6) Maggie Maffione vs Rebecca Epstein 6-0, 6-0

Doubles

1) Maggie and Belinda vs 4&6 8-3
2) Arianna Van Sluytman & Carolyn vs Wen & Sipser 8-0
3) Tori Wilmarth & Stacia Vladimirova vs Wilder & Talamo 8-1

**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 11 - 4

Another clear, but cool day at the PA courts. Fresh off a convincing win the evening before, the PA girls came in psyched to play the first of two matches against rival PEA. The Comolli sisters provided some excellent competition, forcing PA to play some really impressive tennis. Doubles were played first, and PA battled to a 2-1 lead going into the singles round.
1) Eliza & Lauren vs Ali Comolli & Kelly Comolli 8-6
2) Belinda & Maggie vs Shannon Comolli & Katie Quan 6-8
3) Arianna & Carolyn vs Christina Poa & Cecilia Hernandez 8-3

There were some incredible singles points played on each and every court. Carolyn Brown's comeback from an early deficit to win the first set 7-5 was particularly gritty.
1) Eliza Flynn vs Kelly Comolli 5-7, 6-2
2) Lauren Wilmarth vs Shannon Comolli 4-6, 3-6
3) Belinda Ortega vs Ali Comolli 6-3, 6-3
4) Carolyn Brown vs Katie Quan 7-5, 6-4
5) Arianna Van Sluytman vs Christina Poa 6-1, 6-1
6) Elizabeth Kelly vs Cecilia Hernandez 6-0, 6-4

# Undefeated Girls Tennis Dominates Exeter; Ortega '08 Cruises to Two Singles Victories

**By Meghan Farquhar**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| Exeter | 4 |
| Andover | 11 |
| BB&N | 2 |

Eliza Flynn '10 and co-captain Lauren Wilmarth '09 narrowly defeated their Exeter opponents by a narrow margin at the number one doubles position. Captain Wilmarth's and Flynn's dominant play set the tone for the rest of the match, as Andover overpowered Exeter 11-4.

With excellent teamwork, Carolyn Brown '09 and Arianna Van Sluytman '08 dominated their match at the number three doubles position. Andover entered the singles round with a 2-1 lead.

Flynn certainly played impressively during her match at the number one singles position. Although she fell short in her first set losing 5-7, she came back with power and was driven to win her second set 6-2.

At the number three singles position, Belinda Ortega '08 was able to pull out 6-3 win in her first set. She continued to use her strong forehand strokes and powerful serve to take her second set 6-3. Ortega responded in the decisive third set, winning 6-3.

Brown played at the number four singles position and started out her first set with an early deficit. She showed the same grit in her final set, which she won 6-4.

Van Sluytman fought hard all the way through her match and pulled out two impressive wins, 6-1 each. Elizabeth Kelly '11 also dominated both of her sets as she swept her first 6-0 and her second 6-4.

"Exeter is a big win for us because they're traditionally a really good team," Wilmarth commented.

Andover remained undefeated, taking down BB&N last Friday. Although BB&N's standout player took both sets at the number one singles position, Andover was able to win every other set, giving Andover an impressive 11-2 victory.

Wilmarth won her first set at the number two singles position 6-4. Her smart decisions on the court enabled her to hit consistently strong shots and win her second set 6-1.

Co-captain Maggie Maffione '08 aced her singles opponent 6-0, 6-0.

Ortega also aced her opponent at the number three singles position. Brown and Kelly, again playing number four and five singles, each contributed two more wins to Andover's victory.

Van Sluytman and Brown played number two doubles against BB&N and aced their opponent 8-0. Tori Wilmarth '09 and Stacia Vladimirova '11 ended the match with an excellently played set, winning 8-1.

Andover will look to continue its winning ways on Wednesday against Milton Academy.

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**Stacia Vladimirova '11 drives through a backhand shot.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/7/2008

**Opponent:** Milton

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 7 - 8

It was a great day for tennis and the meeting between these two previously undefeated squads. Excellent tennis was played by both teams, unfortunately for the home team we came up one set short. Milton's team is composed of all but one senior, so they're not short on experience. Maggie Maffione deserves special mention for her singles performance. Despite leg cramps, Maggie persevered!
These are the results:
1) Eliza Flynn vs Tori Aiello 3-6, 4-6
2) Lauren Wilmarth vs Sarah Miller 4-6, 1-6
3) Belinda Ortega vs Sophie Panarese 4-6, 1-6
4) Carolyn Brown vs Ali Apfel 6-4, 6-1
5) Arianna Van Sluytman vs Maddy Hobbs 6-0, 6-2
6) Maggie Maffione vs Maggie Bouscaren 7-5, 6-4

1) Eliza and Lauren vs Tori and Sarah 8-2
2) Belinda and Maggie vs Sophie and Maddy 5-8
3) Arianna and Carolyn vs Ali and Maggie 4-8

The following exhibition matches were also played:
7) Elizabeth Kelly vs Micaela Conners 6-1, 6-1

8) Stacia Vladimirova vs Megan Campos 6-0, 6-0

4) Rachel Blake & Tori Wilmarth vs Emily Roberts & Suzanne Gallo 8-7 (3)

GIRLS TENNIS

# Andover Bounces Back From First Loss of Season With Two Wins

**By Megan Farquhar**
PHILLIPIAN **SPORTS WRITER**

The Andover Girls Tennis team experienced their first loss of the season against Milton Academy last Wednesday. Andover broke it's previously undefeated record losing by one match, 8-7. Despite the loss however, the team played with poise and confidence this week, beating Loomis 7-0 and Thayer 10-5.

Eliza Flynn '10 played number one singles and won her match in three sets, with scores of 4-6, 6-0, and 6-4. Flynn's match was unique because the court she was playing on did not have double's allies. Although this did not affect the singles court, it was still a significant adjustment for Flynn to make.

Co-Captain Lauren Wilmarth '09 also won her match in three sets. After losing her first set 6-7, she came back to defeat her opponent in the next two sets with scores of 6-3, 6-3.

Arianna Van Sluytman '08 and Carolyn Brown '09 played number's three and four singles, respectively. Both dominated in two quick sets.

The doubles teams played just as well as the singles. Co-Captain Maggie Maffione '08 and Belinda Ortega '08 won both their sets at number one doubles.

The two juniors on the team, Stacia Vladimirova '11 and Elizabeth Kelly '11 played number two doubles and won their match in two sets. Tori Wilmarth '09 and Rachel Blake '08, at number three doubles, also swept their opponents.

"It was a good way to come back after our tough loss to Milton last week," remarked Co-Captain Wilmarth.

Andover continued it's winning streak against Thayer this Wednesday, defeating them

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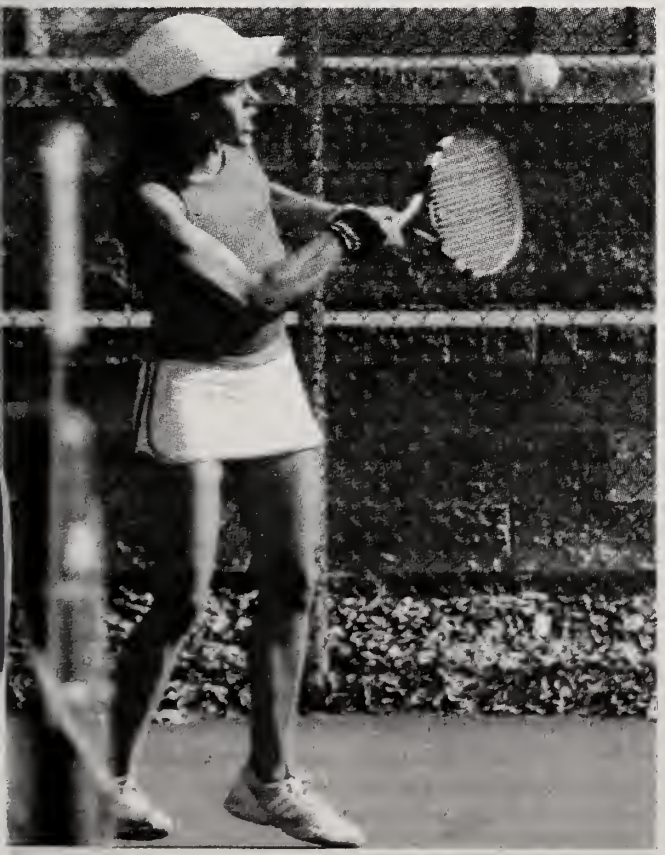

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**Belinda Ortega '08 prepares to explode into a backhand.**

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10-5.

Flynn, playing number one singles again, played with a lot of intensity, but in the end, she ended up losing both her first and second sets.

Co-Captain Wilmarth won both her sets at the number two singles position with scores of 6-2 and 6-1.

Ortega '08 had a quick match at number three singles. With her powerful groundstrokes and superior serve, Ortega easily defeated her opponent 6-1 and 6-1.

Brown and Van Sluytman split their sets. Brown played the number four spot, while Van Sluytman played at five.

Both Brown's sets went into overtime and she lost the first 6-7 but was able to pull together a slight win of 7-6.

Kelly '11 finished at number six singles position and won her match in two quick sets.

Powerhouses Flynn and Wilmarth paired up for the number one doubles, and defeated their opponents 8-2.

Co-Captain Maffione and Ortega also defeated their number two doubles opponents 8-4.

With a record of 9-1, the team is looking forward to the end of the season.

Andover's next and final match is next Wednesday against rivals Exeter.

"Our goal right now is to end the season strong and then do really well at Interschols," Co-Captain Wilmarth concluded.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Loomis

**Location:** Loomis

**Results:** Won; 7 – 0

All 10 members of the Varsity A girls tennis team traveled to Loomis on this beautiful day to play the Founders League format - 4 singles, 3 doubles no repeats. This format plays to our strength - we're good and we're deep! Loomis' top two singles players tested Eliza and Lauren, but both prevailed in 3 sets.

**Date of Contest:** 5/14/2008

**Opponent:** Thayer

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 10 – 5

Thayer traveled to Andover to play on another gorgeous day. This was a good matchup as both teams came in to the match with only one defeat (both 7-8 to Milton). The Andover girls played some excellent tennis to send Thayer home with two losses.
1) Eliza Flynn vs Jill Rooney 0-6, 3-6
2) Lauren Wilmarth vs Molly Caffrey 6-2, 6-1
3) Belinda Ortega vs Ashley Lake 6-1, 6-1
4) Carolyn Brown vs Michaela Martin 7-6(2), 6-7(4)
5) Arianna Van Sluytman vs Leah Decoste 6-1, 4-6
6) Elizabeth Kelly vs Molly McDermott 6-2, 6-2

1) Lauren & Eliza vs 1 & 6 8-2
2) Belinda & Maggie vs 2 & 3 8-4
3) Arianna & Carolyn vs 4 & 5 3-8
Exhibition:
4) Tori Wilmarth & Stacia Vladimirova vs Fitzpatrick & McAlister 7-5, 6-4

**Date of Contest:** 5/21/2008

**Opponent:** Exeter

**Location:** Exeter

**Results:** Won; 5 - 1

# Andover Ends Regular Season with Dominating Win over Exeter

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For the second time this season, Andover defeated rival Exeter Academy by a sweeping score of 5-1.

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Eliza Flynn '10 played number one singles and had a very close first set. After being tied at 6-6 though, she persevered with a slight 7-6 victory. Feeling warmed up, Flynn took her second set more easily with a score of 6-4.

Co-captain Lauren Wilmarth '09 won her match in two quick sets. The score of her first set was a 6-2 win. In her second set, Wilmarth was down 0-2 but then came back to win again by 6-2.

Belinda Ortega '08 played at the number three singles position. After facing a tough 2-6 loss in her first set, Ortega rallied for a comeback in her second set. After being tied at 6-6, Ortega couldn't pull through in the last game and fell by a narrow margin of 6-7, despite her best efforts.

At the number four singles position, Carolyn Brown '09 won both her sets with scores of 6-2 and 6-1.

Both Arianna Van Sluytman '08 and Elizabeth Kelly '11 won their singles matches. ning her first set 6-1 and her second 6-0.

Powerhouses Co-Captain Wilmarth and Flynn teamed up to play number one doubles. However, when they were tied at score 2-2, the match was called off due to heavy rain, and no more doubles matches were played, resulting in a 5-1

Andover will play at Interschols this weekend.

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**Caroline Brown '09 steps into a baseline forehand.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/24/2008

**Opponent:** NEPSAC Championship

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 10 – 6

The Girls Varsity Tennis TEAM placed 1st out of 15 teams at the NEPSAC tournament at Milton. Eliza Flynn earned 3rd in the A singles bracket (despite not receiving a seed). Lauren Wilmarth placed 1st in the B singles bracket winning all 4 of her matches, with the final being against the #2 seed from Milton. Maggie Maffione and Belinda Ortega won their 1st round match in the A doubles competition earning 2 points for the team, but lost their second round match in a tiebreak against a good team from Kingswood-Oxford. Arianna Van Sluytman and Carolyn Brown placed 1st in the B doubles bracket solidly defeating their 4 opponents. Team members Rachel Blake, Tori Wilmarth, Elizabeth Kelly and Stacia Vladimirova were also an important part of the victory due to their unwavering support and enthusiasm

**Sport:** Boys Track & Field

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captain:** Luinis Tejada

**Coaches:** Lou Bernieri & Corbin Lang

**Assistant Coaches:** Rebecca Bogdanovitch, Lani Boardmen, Rich Gorham, Jose Powell, Yasmine Allen, Par Farrell, Jonathan Stableford, Claire Mittleman, Vuyelwa Maqubela, David Callum, Jim Chameras

**Season Record:**

**Won: 1 Lost: 0 Tied: 1**

Letter Winners:

Adams, Malin
Appleby, Matthew
Babatunde, Olamide
Bastable, Conrad
Bernieri, Michael
Bond, Tyler
Cope, Alexander
Cummings, Declan
Donelan, Michael
Dong, Charles
Ganner, Charles
Gordon, Stefan
Gulick-Stutz, Trevor
Hollis, Charles
Howe, Elias
Knapp, David
Kwok, Geoffrey
Li, Andrew
Louis, Teddy
Muresanu, Alexander
Narayan, Ram
Pinto, Frank
Potter, Chase
Schock, Peter
Tejada, Luinis
Tognoni, Corbin
Wang, Michael
Wilkin, William
Zhang, Edward

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| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Adams, Malin | 2009 | Concord, MA |
| Adeyemi, Hamed | 2011 | Bronx, NY |
| Ahmad, Faiyad | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Appleby, Matthew | 2011 | Needham, MA |
| Babatunde, Olamide | 2009 | Portsmouth, NH |
| Barry, David | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Bastable, Conrad | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Bernard, Denzil | 2011 | Mt. Vernon, NY |
| Bernieri, Michael | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Bielasiak-Robinson, Jesse | 2011 | Bloomington, IN |
| Bond, Tyler | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Carey, Kevin | 2011 | Beverly, MA |
| Chory, John | 2010 | Weston, MA |
| Cope, Alexander | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Cummings, Declan | 2009 | Geneva, IL |
| DiGiulian, John | 2010 | Alexandria, VA |
| Dodge, Samuel | 2009 | Lake Forest, IL |
| Donelan, Michael | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Dong, Charles | 2009 | Madison, WI |
| Ganner, Charles | 2010 | The Woodlands, TX |
| Gordon, Stefan | 2009 | Saint Catherine, JAM |
| Green, Geoffrey | 2010 | Chicago, IL |
| Grunbeck, John | 2009 | Amherst, NH |
| Gulick-Stutz, Trevor | 2009 | Lake Oswego, OR |
| Hofer, Philip | 2010 | Princeton, NJ |
| Hollis, Charles | 2008 | Longwood, FL |
| Howe, Elias | 2009 | Hillsborough, NH |
| Kang, Madison | 2009 | West Hartford, CT |
| Kelley, Mathew | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Kim, Sun | 2009 | Princeton, NJ |
| Knapp, David | 2010 | Salem, MA |
| Kwok, Geoffrey | 2010 | South Charleston, WV |
| Li, Andrew | 2010 | Belle Mead, NJ |
| Louis, Teddy | 2009 | Roselle, NJ |
| Lowenstein, David | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Ly, Peter | 2009 | Lawrence, MA |
| Ma, Michael | 2010 | North Andover, MA |
| Mahoney, Matthew | 2011 | Nashua, NH |
| McHale, Alexander | 2009 | Vienna, VA |
| Metro, Henry | 2010 | Walla Walla, WA |
| Muresanu, Alexander | 2010 | San Francisco, CA |
| Narayan, Ram | 2010 | Rye, NY |
| Pinto, Frank | 2008 | Cambridge, MA |
| Potter, Chase | 2009 | Toronto ONT, CAN |
| Queenan, Max | 2011 | Weston, MA |
| Sakai, Yu | 2010 | Brookline, MA |
| Sandhu, Michaeljit | 2009 | Plymouth, MA |
| Schock, Peter | 2008 | Wenatchee, WA |
| Sirakian, Eric | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Talarico, Benjamin | 2011 | Suquamish, WA |
| Tejada, Luinis | 2008 | Newark, NJ |
| Tognoni, Corbin | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Torabi, Bijan | 2010 | North Andover, MA |
| Walkovik, John | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Wang, Michael | 2011 | Reading, MA |
| White, Anthony | 2010 | Hamilton, NJ |
| Wilkin, William | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Wong, Arnold | 2010 | Kowloon, HON |
| Woolsey, Patrick | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Wright, Brandon | 2011 | North Andover, MA |
| Zhang, Edward | 2009 | Elkhart, IN |
| Zhou, Lawrence | 2009 | Getzville, NY |

Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri

Assistant Coaches: Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Stableford

Jose Powell, Pat Farrell, Yasmine Allen, Peter Neissa, Claire Mittleman, David Callum, Vuyelwa Maqubela

**Boys' Track and Field:**

## Schedule

Current Record: 1/0/1

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| 4/12, 2:30 PM | TAFT | A | H | S |
| 4/12, 2:30 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | S |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | EXETER | | A | |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | MILTON@ EXETER | | A | |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S @ EXETER | | A | |
| 4/26, 2:00 PM | NMH | A | A | S 76-77-27 |
| 4/26, 2:00 PM | MILTON@NMH | A | A | S 76-77-27 |
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| 5/3, 4:15 PM | NMH @ LOOMIS | A | A | S |
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| 5/24, 2:00 PM | EXETER | | H | |

**Sport:** Girls Track & Field

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captain:** Simone Hill

**Coach:** Lou Bernieri & Corbin Lang

**Assistant Coaches:** Rebecca Bogdanovitch, Lani Boardmen, Rich Gorham, Jose Powell, Yasmine Allen, Par Farrell, Jonathan Stableford, Claire Mittleman, Vuyelwa Maqubela, David Callum, Jim Chameras

**Season Record:**

**Won: 2 Lost: 0 Tied: 0**

**NEPTSA Champions**

Letter Winners:

Abell, Octavia
Auguste-Nelson, Rekha
Burgess, Anna
Cheng, Natalie
Coppinger, Catherine
Dawkins, Alexis
Ekpa, Aniebiet
Fang, Anna
Farrow, Sadiqa
Ferrari, Melissa
Flanagan, Colleen
Hill, Simone
Jordan, Brianna
Khan, Nayab
Levene, Abigail
McCafferty, Meghan
McDonough, Anne
Minor, Hailee
Moroney, Stephanie
Norton, Georgina
O'Sullivan, Caroline
Shimer, Sophia
Siemer, Jessica
Theriault, Allison
Willis, Deidra
Zimmerling, Aubrey

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|---|---|---|
| Abell, Octavia | 2010 | Providence, RI |
| Auguste-Nelson, Rekha | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Bhaiwala, Zahra | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Blake, Jessica | 2010 | Summit, NJ |
| Burgess, Anna | 2009 | Winchester, MA |
| Cheng, Natalie | 2010 | Lisle, IL |
| Coppinger, Catherine | 2009 | Billerica, MA |
| Dawkins, Alexis | 2010 | Greensboro, NC |
| Dewdney, Berol | 2009 | Putney, VT |
| Edison, Jasmine | 2011 | Warner Robins, GA |
| Ekpa, Aniebiet | 2011 | Houston, TX |
| Fang, Anna | 2010 | Watertown, MA |
| Farrow, Sadiqa | 2009 | Washington, DC |
| Ferrari, Melissa | 2010 | Winchester, VA |
| Flanagan, Colleen | 2010 | Boxborough, MA |
| Fumudoh, Ziwerekoru | 2010 | Lawrence, MA |
| Hill, Simone | 2008 | Atlanta, GA |
| Idah, Oriekose | 2011 | Rolling Hills Estates, CA |
| Jacobson, Elena | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Jordan, Autumn | 2010 | Boxford, MA |
| Jordan, Brianna | 2009 | Plymouth, MA |
| Khan, Nayab | 2008 | Missouri City, TX |
| Kingston, Caitlin | 2011 | Winchester, MA |
| Kohn, Kimberly | 2010 | Riverside, CT |
| Levene, Abigail | 2009 | Dublin, NH |
| McCafferty, Meghan | 2010 | Tyngsboro, MA |
| McDonough, Anne | 2009 | New Canaan, CT |
| Minor, Hailee | 2008 | Oak Bluffs, MA |
| Mitchell, Laura | 2010 | West Jefferson, NC |
| Mjamba, Mandisa | 2010 | East London, SAF |
| Morales-Jobse, Erica | 2011 | Scituate, MA |
| Moroney, Stephanie | 2009 | Manchester, MA |
| Norton, Georgina | 2009 | North Reading, MA |
| Okai, Nicole | 2010 | Corona, NY |
| O'Sullivan, Caroline | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| Owens, Khadijah | 2011 | Brooklyn, NY |
| Seman, Victoria | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Shimer, Sophia | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Siemer, Jessica | 2010 | Sparta, NJ |
| Theriault, Allison | 2009 | Beverly, MA |
| Willis, Deidra | 2009 | Brooklyn, NY |
| Zimmerling, Aubrey | 2009 | Lakewood, CO |

Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri
Assistant Coaches: Lani Boardman, Rich Gorham, John Stableford, Jose Powell
Pat Farrell, Yasmine Allen,Peter Neissa, Claire Mittleman,David Callum, Vuyelwa Maqubela

## Girls' Track & Field:

**Schedule** Current Record: 2/0/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/5, 1:30 PM | READING | A | H | S |
| 4/5, 1:30 PM | ANDOVER HS | A | H | S |
| 4/12, 2:30 PM | TAFT | A | H | S |
| 4/12, 2:30 PM | DEERFIELD | A | H | S |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | EXETER | | A | |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | MILTON @ EXETER | | A | |
| 4/19, 3:00 PM | ST. PAUL'S @ EXETER | | A | |
| 4/26, 2:00 PM | NMH | A | A | S 86-52-31 |
| 4/26, 2:00 PM | MILTON@NMH | A | A | S 86-52-31 |
| 5/3, 4:15 PM | LOOMIS | A | A | S |
| 5/3, 4:15 PM | NMH @ LOOMIS | A | A | S |
| 5/7, 3:30 PM | CUSHING | A | H | 122-21 |
| 5/17, 10:00 AM | INTERSCHOLS | A | H | 116-0 |
| 5/24, 2:00 PM | EXETER | | H | |

# With Eyes Set on Championship, Andover Boasts Talent to Win

**By Zahra Bhaiwala**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a well-earned second-place finish at the New England Interscholastic Championships last spring, Girls Track returns this year strong, conditioned, and ready to win. Boys Track, despite a difficult sixth-place, has gained many new legs and hopes to reestablish its dominance in New England.

Last spring, the girls recorded a successful 5-1 record, suffering their only loss to Exeter early in the season. But at Andover tasted revenge at Andover/Exeter, winning in a thrilling meet by just three points.

This year appears no less promising. Although the loss of invaluable javelin throwers Akosua Oforiwa-Ayim '07 and Maura Mulroy '07 will be felt, Sadiqa Farrow '09 will step up as the leader in both that event and the shotput along with Meghan McCafferty '10, who holds the junior class record, Nayab Khan '08, and Hailee Minor '08.

Alexis Dawkins '10-- who nearly broke the lower indoor record for the long jump-- and currently holds the junior class record for the triple jump will be instrumental in those events.

Captain Simone Hill '08 will once again lead the sprinters in the 100 and 200m.

The girl's distance crowd, with the exception of last year's captain Abby King '08, has only gained talented runners this season. Led by Berol Dewdney '09, Aubrey Zimmerling '09, Breezy Jordan '09, Georgina Norton '09, Anna Fang '10 and track newcomers Stephanie Moroney '09 and Abby Levene '09, Andover distance hopes to continue sweeping the competition.

Andover Boys Track hopes to come back stronger than ever in the coming weeks. But the team acknowledges that it has many gaps to fill.

The absence of Addison Godine '07 and Alex Hugon '07 will be detrimental to the distance squad, but new Lower and indoor MVP star Charles Ganner '10, Eli Howe '09 and Phil Hofer '10, the boys will boast a strong force.

Andover Track opens its season this Saturday at home with a scrimmage against Andover and Reading High Schools.

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**Chase Potter '09 focuses on the finish line as he rounds a turn.**

# Levene '09 Breaks School Record in 3000 in Promising Quad-Meet

**By Zahra Bhaiwala**
**PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER**

This Saturday, Andover competed in a quad-meet with Exeter, Milton, and St. Pauls. Andover performed phenomenally, and Head Coaches Corbin Lang and Lou Bernieri grew more optimistic for Interschols in May.

The Girls team took the meet and edged out Exeter 70-61. The victory is a testament to the hard work the spring squad is committed to maintaining and its natural talent. Andover gained crucial points by placing in the field events: Melissa Ferrari '10 won the High Jump, Colleen Flanagan '10 took the Pole Vault, Hailee Minor '08 placed in both the Discus and Shot Put, while Alexis Dawkins '10 did the same in the Long, Triple Jump, and later in the 400.

The running events proved just as successful for Andover. Abby Levene '09 and Stephanie Moroney '09 who both placed in the 1500, but Levene's 3000-meter run will go down in history. Her time of 10:05 broke the school record previously held by Melissa Donais '01 by 11 seconds.

Anna Fang '10 won the 800, and Annie McDonough '09 placed in four events: The Triple Jump, 4x100 relay, and both the 110 and 300 Hurdles.

Captain Simone Hill '08 came second in the 100 dash in a photo finish, but nevertheless retaliated to win the 200. The Boys team, while coming in a close second to Exeter, are looking towards the championships with optimism as well. Lowers Tyler Bond '10 and Alexander Muresanu '10 placed in the Javelin, while Mike Bernieri '10 placed in the Shot Put. The upper trio of Charlie Dong '09, Peter Ly '09, and Malin Adams '09 swept the Pole Vault. Frank Pinto '08 and Eddie Zhang '09 both placed in the Triple Jump. Andover Boys took both relays, which was crucial in the final result. The 4x1 team of Chad Hollis '08, Chase Potter '09, Captain Lou Tejada '08, and Mike Donelan '08 came across the finish line just over half of a second before the rest. Potter and Hollis were members of the 4x4 squad as well, while Captain Tejada and Donelan both placed in the 200, along with Teddy Louis '09. Tejada also placed in the 100. Corbin Tognoni '08 won the high hurdles by over a second, shocking his opponents. On the distance side, Trevor Gullick-Stutz placed in the 400. Charlie Ganner '10 took the 1500 and came a tenth of a second away from taking the 3000 as well.

The success of both Andover teams last weekend is a triumph they hope to repeat this Saturday at NMH.

# Andover vs. Milton & NMH

*4/26/08*

## Top Andover Girls Finishes:

| Event | Athlete | Place | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| Triple Jump | Alexis Dawkins '10 | 1st | 34'7" |
| 1500 | Abby Levene '09 | 1st | 4:51.27 |
| High Jump | Melissa Ferrari '10 | 1st | 5' |
| 100 Hurdles | Annie McDonough '09 | 2nd | 16.42 |
| Long Jump | Oriekose Idah '11 | 4th | 13'7" |
| 400 | Alexis Dawkins '10 | 2nd | 1:01.12 |
| 100 | Capt. Simone Hill '08 | 2nd | 12.73 |
| Shot Put | Hailee Minor '08 | 1st | 32'11.5" |
| Pole Vault | Colleen Flanagan '10 | 1st | 7'6" |
| Javelin | Sadiqa Farrow '09 | 2nd | 90'5" |
| Discus | Hailee Minor '08 | 1st | 89'6" |
| 800 | Anna Feng '10 | 1st | 2:17.69 |

## Top Andover Boys Finishes:

| Event | Athlete | Place | Result |
|---|---|---|---|
| Triple Jump | Frank Pinto '08 | 2nd | 39'7.5" |
| 1500 | Charlie Ganner '10 | 1st | 4:11.23 |
| High Jump | Stefan Gordon '09 | 3rd | 5'10" |
| Long Jump | Chad Hollis '08 | 2nd | 20'4.5" |
| 400 | Chad Hollis '08 | 1st | 50:63 |
| 100 | Capt. Lou Tejada '08 | 1st | 11.59 |
| Shot Put | Mike Bernieri '10 | 3rd | 40'8" |
| Pole Vault | Charlie Dong '09 | 1st | 9'6" |
| Javelin | Tyler Bond '10 | 1st | 140'2" |
| Discus | Mike Bernieri '10 | 2nd | 108'9" |

**By Zahra Bhaiwala**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover Girls Track is the fastest team in New England. Capturing the 2008 New England Prep School Track and Field Association Division I Track and Field Championship title proved it. Andover hosted the meet on Saturday, May 17th, which boasted the best athletes in New England.

The Andover Girls team showed its depth and talent in every event, stunning the crowd with many an exciting race on its home track. The 4x100 team of Aniebiet Ekpa '11, Anna Burgess '09, Colleen Flanagan '10, and Captain Simone Hill '08 took third in a season's best 50.77. The duo of Ekpa and Captain Hill scored crucial points for Andover by placing second and third respectively in the 100m, with 12.50 and 12.65.

Ekpa, only a Junior, also made a name for herself amongst an older and experienced field of 200 meters runners –she placed third in 26.57. Annie McDonough '09 added valuable points by taking fourth place in the 100 Hurdles (16.48), placing third while beating a personal record in the 300 Hurdles (47.92), and taking sixth place spot in the Triple Jump.

Alexis Dawkins '10 placed fourth in the Triple Jump in 35 ft 2.25 inches, breaking the Lower Record previously held by Jara Crear '08. Dawkins also placed sixth in the 400m in a time of 1:01.29.

The distance events helped Andover separate itself from the field. Abby Levene '09 once again swept the competition in the 3000 meters, and Stephanie Moroney '09 took third. The pair took third and fourth in the 1500 meters behind the top Exeter runners. Anna Fang '10 broke her own school record by another few tenths of a second, leading the pack in 2:16.68 in the 800m.

The team also welcomed surprises in the field events. Meghan McCafferty '10 placed third in the Shot Put with a superb throw of 36 ft 9.75 in. Hailee Minor '08 took sixth in the Discus in 93'4" and Sadiqa Farrow was a vital asset in the Javelin, snatching second with 100 ft 5 in. Melissa Ferrari '10 took second in the High Jump in 4'10", while Flanagan matched her personal best of 8'6", taking third in the Pole Vault.

The last event, the 4x400 relay, was undoubtedly the most thrilling event of the afternoon. Andover needed to finish within a place of Exeter or risk losing the title. The "dream team" of Dawkins, McDonough, Catherine Coppinger '09, and Fang–running her first 400–kept a strong lead through the entire race, despite Exeter's efforts to gain ground. The relay took first in

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A.LEVINE/ *THE PHILLIPIAN*
**Simone Hill '08 accelerates past a trailing Exeter runner.**



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4:04.9, setting a school record and a NEPSTA Meet Record.

The girls were overwhelmed with triumph and spirit as Captain Hill claimed the golden plaque at the awards ceremony.

The Andover boys brought home a successful fourth-place finish, yet were robbed out of the top-three spot, finishing a half -point behind rival Exeter.

This year, powerhouses Avon Old Farms and Hotchkiss took the Championship and runner-up titles, respectively. However, the boys' achievements at Interschols cannot be measured in a simple tally of points.

Starting the meet off with a clean set of exchanges, the 4x100 relay team of Captain Lou Tejada '08, Michael Donelan '08, Chase Potter '09, and Chad Hollis '08 finished third with a time of 44.26.

In the 100 meters,, Captain Tejada placed eighth overall in 11.56.

Corbin Tognoni '08 clinched a valuable third place in the 110 hurdles in 15.75, as well as fourth in the 300 hurdles in 42.67.

On the distance side, Charlie Ganner '10 came second in the 1500 with a personal best of 4:08.97. Ganner also placed third in the 3000, followed by Eli Howe' 09 in fourth.

Head Coach Corbin Lang said of the meet, "Our success on both sides was not measured in the points we expected to reap, but by the surprises- the unexpected performances that gave us that edge and demonstrated our true depth as a team."

This week, Andover Track will prepare itself for its last meet this Saturday, another chance to defeat Exeter again on home turf.

**Sport:** Ultimate

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captains:** Eli Grober & Matthew Turiano

**Coach:** Scott Hoenig

**Assistant Coaches:** William Scott & Andrew Housiaux

**Season Record:**

**Won: 4 Lost: 4 Tied: 0**

Letter Winners:

Armstrong, Thomas
Chernyk, Julian
Crystal, Duncan
Feng, Josh
Grober, Eli
Jenkins, Malik
Liotta, Joseph
Miller, Nathaniel
Richardson, Andrew
Saigal, Arun
Shaw, Turner
Smyth, Thomas
Thomas, Nathan
Turiano, Matt
Weiss, Alec
Wilkin, Joe
Saab, Analise
Choi, Alexander

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Ultimate - Varsity
## 2008 Roster

| No | Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Shaw, Turner | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| 3 | Choi, Alexander | 2009 | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 4 | Feng, Josh | 2010 | North Andover, MA |
| 5 | Grober, Eli * | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| 6 | Weiss, Alec | 2011 | Andover, MA |
| 7 | Crystal, Duncan | 2010 | Melrose, MA |
| 8 | Chernyk, Julian | 2010 | New York, NY |
| 9 | Saigal, Arun | 2009 | Burlington, MA |
| 10 | Turiano, Matt * | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 11 | Liotta, Joseph | 2010 | Andover, MA |
| 12 | Wilkin, Joe | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| 13 | Thomas, Nathan | 2008 | Louisville, KY |
| 14 | Miller, Nathaniel | 2008 | Concord, MA |
| 16 | Armstrong, Thomas | 2011 | Needham, MA |
| 17 | Smyth, Thomas | 2008 | Augusta, GA |
| 18 | Jenkins, Malik | 2009 | Bronx, NY |
| 19 | Richardson, Andrew | 2008 | Andover, MA |

* Captain

Coach: Scott Hoenig
Assistant Coaches: Bill Scott, Andrew Housiaux

Managers: Kate Iannarone '08 & Analise Saab '09

**Ultimate:**

6|5|0

## Schedule

Current Record: ~~4/4/0~~

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/9, 4:00 PM | NEWTON NORTH | | H | 8-15 |
| 4/12, 2:30 PM | PINGREE | | H | 15-3 |
| 4/16, 3:30 PM | CSW - B TEAM | | H | 9-15 |
| 4/16, 3:30 PM | CSW | | H | Cancelled |
| 4/23, 3:15 PM | CONCORD ACADEMY | | A | 15-8 |
| 4/26, 12:30 PM | NMH TOURNAMENT | | A | L |
| 4/30, 3:00 PM | CHELMSFORD - B TEAM | | A | N/A |
| 4/30, 3:30 PM | LEXINGTON HS | | A | 7-15 |
| 5/3, 9:00 PM | AMHERST TOURNAMENT | | A | W |
| 5/4, 9:00 AM | AMHERST TOURNAMENT | | A | |
| 5/7, 3:15 PM | MASCONOMET | | H | 15-10 |
| 5/7, 3:15 PM | MASCONOMET - B TEAM | | H | X |
| 5/15, 3:45 PM | ANDOVER HS - B TEAM | | H | N/A |
| 5/17, 9:00 AM | NEPSUL TOURNAMENT | | A | X |
| 5/18, 9:00 PM | NEPSUL TOURNAMENT | | A | L |
| 5/21, 3:15 PM | EXETER | | A | 11-15 |
| 5/23, 7:00 PM | ANDOVER HS | | A | 13-6 |

# Ultimate Newcomers Look to Sustain Dominance from Past Seasons

**By Sarah Sheu**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With only six returning players, the Andover Ultimate Team has many new faces. And after two stellar seasons, the team has a lot to live up to. But Coach Scott Hoenig feels confident that the team will still be successful this season.

Last year, the team was ranked second in the New England Prep School Ultimate League and 18th nationally with 18 wins and six loses. Two years ago the team won the league championship.

Captains Matthew Turiano '08 and Eli Grober '09 will lead the team this year. Both made the varsity team two years ago, and their experiences in big games and tournaments over the past two years give the team confidence.

Other returning players are Andrew Richardson '08, Thomas Smyth '08, Malik Jenkins '09, and Duncan Crystal '10.

The Ultimate team boasts 10 new players this year, including three seniors, one upper, three lowers, and three juniors, "We definitely have some young players with a lot of talent and even some new players who haven't played much or any Ultimate Frisbee before," Coach Hoenig said.

Jenkins agreed, "We graduated over half of the great team last year, but the new talent looks promising, so it looks like we'll be a pretty strong team this season."

Jenkins continued, "We're not only aiming to play our best, but also to bring home the NEPSUL tourney trophy from Northfield Mount Hermon and to once again beat our cross-town rival, Andover High School."

Last year the team lost to both NMH and Amherst Regional twice, traditionally the strongest teams.

The squad is eager to mimic its impressive past records in its first game next Wednesday against Newton North High School.

M. Discenza/The Phillipian

**Matt Turiano '08 dives to the ground to try to grab a pass.**

# Mid-Game Adjustments Propel Ultimate to 15-8 Win Over Concord

**By Sarah Sheu**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite a slow start to the game and miscommunication on offense, Andover Ultimate overpowered Concord Academy on Wednesday to win 15-8.

In practice during the week, the team worked on calling out defensive switches, but at Concord, the team was unable to pull through with the calls.

Initially, the team was defending man-on-man, but as the game went on, they adapted a zone defense.

At the start of the game, Andover players struggled to adjust to the hot weather and tired out quickly.

However, the team adjusted with a new substitution plan. "We started subbing a lot, so most of us were going all out and running down the disk whenever we were on for shorter intervals of time," said Captain Eli Grober '09.

During the second half of the game, the team smoothly executed specific plays for offense off the pull.

"Concord Academy tired us out a little, but overall, we played really well. We made some good switches, we ran hard, and we had a lot of turnovers towards the end of the game," said Arun Saigal '09.

According to Duncan Crystal '10, "Both our zone defenses and offenses worked well, but we still have a lot to work on, especially man-on-man offense."

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**Alec Weiss '11 tosses the disc up the field.**

# Andover Ultimate

## Amherst HS Invitational Open B

| Date | Team | Result | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5/3 | Four Rivers Charter | L | 8-11 |
| 5/3 | St. Johnsbury | W | 14-4 |
| 5/3 | Amherst JV | W | 13-1 |
| 5/3 | Lincoln-Sudbury | W | 8-6 |
| 5/4 | Needham | L | 6-15 |
| 5/8 | Masconomet | W | 15-10 |

# Andover Competes in NEPSUL Tournament, Placing 3rd Overall

**By Sarah Sheu**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Ultimate team traveled three hours north to St. Johnsbury, Vermont to attend the St. Johnsbury Academy Invitational in the NEPSUL division last weekend.

The team played against six schools over two days, winning four of the six games. Andover beat Milton 12-6, Belmont Hill 13-2, Hotchkiss 13-7.

The team took third place overall in the tournament, losing only to the strong first seeded Northfield Mount Hermon team by two points and losing by a point to the second, Chase Collegiate School, 9-10.

Most of the players agreed, despite the 11-13 lost, they played their best against the very talented team of NMH.

Co-Captain Eli Grober '09 described the NMH game as "one of the best games we've played. NMH is the best team is undoubtedly the best team in our league, and we came very close to defeating them." Earlier in the season, Andover lost 8-11 to NMH.

Another memorable game was the win against Exeter. Arun Saigal '09 said, "We started off slow and we were not completely on our grade, but in the second half we came out and played much smarter both offensively and defensively which led to the overall victory." The team beat Exeter 11-8 on Saturday.

Unfortunately, the momentum of the win on Saturday did not carry through to Wednesday for the last game of the season against Exeter.

This time, Andover lost, 11-15.

Saigal said, "We played well on offense, but did not get our act together for defense."

Saigal continued, "[Exeter] kept throwing the disk deep, and once they had possession of the disk, we had trouble getting the disk back." The game was close, but Exeter prevailed in the end.

The team will play the annual under-the-lights game against Andover High on Friday.

Last year Phillips defeated Andover High 15 to 10.

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**Alec Weiss '11 whips a pass just barely out of the reach of the defenders outstretched arm.**

**Sport:** Boys' Volleyball

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captains:** James McGuinness & Alexander Svec

**Coach:** Clyfe Beckwith

**Assistant Coaches:** Victor Svec & John Bird

**Season Record:**

**Won: 6 Lost: 5 Tied: 0**

Letter Winners:

Anderson, Christian
Burwell, Samuel
Dixon, David
Khang, Andrew
Lavin, Thomas
Lu, Jeffrey
McCaskill, Khalid
McGuinness, James
Svec, Alexander
Washington, Menelik
Watson, Brian
Wong, Tsun-Shuo

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Volleyball - Varsity
## 2008 Roster

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Christian | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Burwell, Samuel | 2009 | McGuire AFB, NJ |
| Dixon, David | 2008 | New Orleans, LA |
| Khang, Andrew | 2010 | SIN |
| Lavin, Thomas | 2008 | North Easton, MA |
| Lu, Jeffrey | 2008 | HON |
| McCaskill, Khalid | 2010 | New York, NY |
| McGuinness, James | 2008 | HON |
| Svec, Alexander | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Washington, Menelik | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Watson, Brian | 2008 | Orlando, FL |
| Wong, Tsun-Shuo | 2009 | Taipei, TAI |

Coach: Clyfe Beckwith
Managers: Stephanie Xu '09, Viola Rothschild '10,
Cristina Mommsen '09

**Boys Volleyball:**

## Schedule

Current Record: 6/5/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/1, 3:45 PM | ANDOVER HS | A | H | S |
| 4/5, 3:00 PM | LOOMIS | A | A | 0-3 |
| 4/8, 3:45 PM | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | A | H | 3-0 |
| 4/12, 3:45 PM | NMH | A | H | 1-3 |
| 4/19, 4:00 PM | CHOATE | A | H | 1-3 |
| 4/22, 3:45 PM | ST. JOHN'S PREP | A | H | 3-0 |
| 4/26, 2:30 PM | NMH | A | A | 1-3 |
| 4/30, 3:45 PM | ANDOVER HS | A | H | S 0-3 |
| 5/3, 4:15 PM | LOOMIS | A | H | 3-2 |
| 5/6, 3:45 PM | CENTRAL CATHOLIC | A | H | 3-0 |
| 5/10, 3:00 PM | CHOATE | A | A | 3-2 |
| 5/13, 4:15 PM | LAWRENCE HIGH | A | H | 3-0 |
| 5/17, 1:30 PM | TOURNAMENT | A | A | 0-3 |

VOLLEYBALL

# 2007 NE Champs Rebuild

## Captains McGuiness And Svec Shine

**By Veronica Faller**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Even after losing six starters from the class of 2007, Andover Boys Volleyball has set its sights on defending last year's hard-earned New England Championship title.

With Co-Captains James McGuinness '08 and Alex Svec '08, Brian Watson '08 and Menelik Washington '09 as the only returning players to the court, Andover hopes to somehow rebuild the spectacular dynamic that existed in the 2007 season.

The new line-up will include Co-Captains McGuinness and Svec as outside hitters and Watson and Washington as middle hitters. Andover's opposite hitters will be Tom Lavin '08 and Tim Wong '09. The rest of the unit includes Jeff Lu '08 and Sam Burwell '09 as outside hitters in the back row, Andrew Khang '10 as setter, Khalid McCaskill '10 at net, and Zach Dixon '08 and Christian Anderson '09 as defensive specialists. Co-Captains McGuinness and Svec will also be called upon to play setter. They will most likely be the only players on the team to play in both the front row and the back row this year.

Last season, the team

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VOLLEYBALL

# Volleyball Falls in Scrimmage

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went undefeated and won the Founding Four Tournament for the first time since 1999. The tournament includes Loomis Chaffee, Choate Rosemary Hall, and NMH in addition to Andover. It is played at the end of the season.

Coach Clyfe Beckwith believes that this year's squad will have the potential to take the title once again.

However, when asked about the team's goals this year, Coach Beckwith replied, "It will be a rebuilding year. First and foremost, I hope the team has fun. Success will be measured on whether the team enjoys the challenges."

This Tuesday, the team faced Andover High School in a scrimmage. The game was a good chance for Andover to develop team chemistry and give players a chance to test their positions and rotations. With Co-Captain McGuinness sitting out with a knee injury, Phillips had to face AHS with only three returning members and was unable to come up with a win. AHS solidly controlled the play and won 4-0.

Andover's scrimmage loss can be credited to the team's inexperience and cannot be viewed as a foreshadowing of events to come.

Andover hopes to start the regular season strong when they travel to league foe Loomis Chaffee on Saturday.

**Date of Contest:** 4/5/2008

**Opponent:** Loomis

**Location:** Loomis

**Results:** Lost; 0 - 3

Phillips Academy's Boys Volleyball Team loses opener at Loomis 0-3 (21-30, 26-30, 21-30)

The loss of 6 starters from last year's undefeated squad makes this season an uphill battle, but one that the '08 squad has embraced with a good showing earlier this week in a scrimmage against Andover High and today versus Loomis. Though the score looks lop-sided there was significant improvement in Andover's team and individual play. Co-Captain Alex Svec posted 14 assists as a first-time setter and Brian Watson posted 17 of 20 blocks. Despite only one week of practice, 1 veteran injury, 4 different line-ups, the Andover Blue came out strong in the first game to take as much as a 5-point lead. However, the young team then succumbed to Loomis' serving and lost a 15-12 advantage to go down 15-20; the only lead change of the game. In the second game Andover went up 5-0 on Jeff Lu's serves, were able to go up 11-8, but lost the lead to Loomis thereafter, though tied again at 25-25; one lead change in this game. The third game proved the weakest for Andover in that we never gained the lead at all, though reduced a 26-17 deficit to 26-23 on Alex Svec's serve. The bus ride home gave us all an opportunity to hammer out an agenda for practice to come.

Andover (0-1) will host Central Catholic on Tuesday and host NMH on Saturday. In time recuperating co-captain James McGuinness will return to the line-up.

**Date of Contest:** 4/8/2008

**Opponent:** Central Catholic

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 3 - 0

Phillips Academy played the Central Catholic JV today in a traditional friendly match to give both sides more court/game experience. PA muscled their way to a 3-0 score by match's end (30-25, 30-28, 30-22). PA's entire bench got valuable playing time. Traditionally Central Catholic has brought some varsity players for the rematch coming up later this season. We will host NMH on Saturday the 12th.

**Date of Contest:** 4/12/2008

**Opponent:** NMH

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 1 - 3

Phillips Andover hosted the hoggers from NMH today in boy's volleyball.
NMH 3 Andover 1 (23-30,30-15,30-19,30-22)

Andover came out on fire, could do virtually no wrong, while NMH was still settling into a rhythm. By game 2 NMH was able to place its attack and served fewer balls out, while Andover came down from the adrenaline rush of the first game. Sam Burwell '09 gets the MVP of the match today for his team-high 5 kills, but more so his spectacular defense saving 7 balls. Menelik Washington '09 and Tim Wong '09 each had 2 stuffs, blocking 7 times. Captain Alex Svec had 11 assists today and 1 ace on 18 of 19 serves.

Andover is 0-2 in-league, and 1-3 overall.
We host Choate Rosemary Hall next Saturday.

# Season Ends in Disappointing Loss to NMH

**By Veronica Faller**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This Saturday Andover Volleyball played in the Founding Four tournament, hosted by Northfield Mount Hermon.

In addition to NMH, the tournament included Loomis Chaffee and Choate Rosemary Hall.

Andover entered the tournament seeded fourth.

Andover lost to NMH, the number one seed with an in-league record of 6-0, in the semifinals. The final score was 0-3.

In game one, NMH took a strong lead. While Andover managed to tie the score at 5-5, NMH was too much for the team to handle. Andover lost the match 22-30.

In game two, Andover had a promising start, taking a five-point lead early at 10-5. NMH gained a steady rhythm from that position, taking five straight points for the win. The final score was 18-30.

NMH completely dominated game three, with Andover only scoring one point off of a serve.

All of the other points were earned on side outs.

The final score was the lowest for Andover at 11-30.

Co-Captain James McGuinness '08 said, "Well, the tournament did not go as well as I thought it would. We are an incredibly skillful team, unfortunately we did not have the will to win."

McGuinness continued, "NMH came into the tournament with the desire you need to win and we just didn't have that same intensity. We put up a good fight during games one and two, but NMH played incredibly well and swept us 3-0. It has been a great season though, and it's a shame that it had to end like this."

**Date of Contest:** 4/19/2008

**Opponent:** Choate

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Lost; 1 – 3

Andover drops a heart-breaker to the Choate Boars 1-3 (30-21, 27-30, 27-30, 26-30).
The Andover team, despite a coach's gaffe of submitting an incorrect line-up forcing Tom Lavin and Christian Anderson to each play front and back row, won the first game convincingly and never relinquishing the lead by co-captain Alex Svec '08 serving Andover into the lead at 5-0. Menelik Washington '09 and Zach Dixon '08 each contributed a serving streak of 4 serves as well. After the first game, however, as Choate gained confidence in their hitting, Andover committed too many net violations (approx. 12) and service mistakes (18 overall) in order to eek out another win. The match never gained any rhythm by either side, and was punctuated by spectacular plays, offense and defense, followed by dropped balls, miscommunication and lackluster energy. Brian Watson '08 scored 10 kills for Andover, Washington 9 and Tom Lavin '08 7. Co-captains Svec and James McGuinness '08 (welcome back James!) Game 1 saw no lead changes and the Andover's biggest lead was 9 points. Game 2 saw no lead no changes, Choate's biggest lead was 7 points. Game 3 was tied 15 times and had 6 lead changes, the biggest differential of 3 points. Game 4 saw 3 lead changes, the biggest differential of 5 points.
Andover is now 0-3 in the prep school league, 1-3 overall. Andover will host a team from St. John's Prep on Tuesday.

# Andover Wins Five-Set Thriller; Dixon '08 Serves PA to Victory

**By Veronica Faller**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Andover** | **3** |
| **Choate** | **2** |

This Saturday Andover traveled to Choate Rosemary Academy for a rematch with the Boars. In an exciting match, Andover took Choate down in the fifth game. The Choate court seemed to favor one side over the other, since wins happened on only one side of the court. The final score was 3-2. Andover's win ties the team with Loomis and Choate with their in-league record.

Menelik Washington '09 served game one into victory for Andover. The game was tied a total of eight times, with Andover's biggest lead at 20-14. Choate managed to pull ahead to a 29-28 point lead, but Washington's serves gave Andover an impressive win. The stats for game one include 11 kills, four stuffs and 10 blocks. The final score was 32-30.

Game two was tied a total of seven times, but at 15-15 Choate pulled ahead for good to score a seven-serve streak. Andover had another successful round of plays, with 7 kills, 2 stuffs and 5 blocks. The final score was 19-30.

Game three was tied a total of six times. Choate managed to take the lead for as much as 4 points for a 11-15 deficit, but Andover's captains came to the rescue.

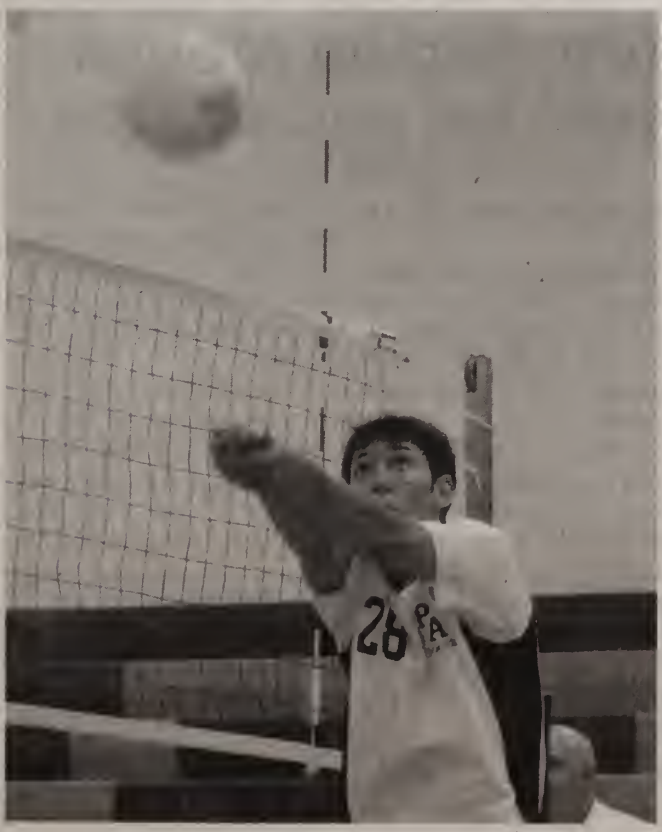
Co-captain James McGuinness '08 had a four-point serving streak, while co-captain Alex Svec '08 had a 10-point point serving streak. The final score was 30-20.

Game four saw seven lead changes. Andover was under pressure to win, but with the score tied at 9-9, Choate was able to pull ahead once again and leave Andover in defeat.

Andover came back to trail as little as two points at 17-19, but the team was unable to pull ahead of Choate as the Choate team had two serving streaks of three points and four points. Stats for this game include 10 kills, nine stuffs and 13 blocks. The final score was 20-30.

Game five was perhaps the most exciting of all, as both teams were determined to claim victory. The game started of with Choate in the lead at 7-8, but when the players switched courts, Andover went ahead 10-8. Andover lost the lead, going down to 10-14, but Co-Captain Svec soon tied the score again to 14-14.

Choate managed to side-out, holding the 14-15 advantage. Zach Dixon '08 served Andover into victory, barely putting two serves over the net. Andover took home the gold, scoring eight kills, two stuffs and three blocks. The final score was 17-15.

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**Alex Svec '08 bumps a shot to set up an oncoming teammate.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/22/2008

**Opponent:** St. John's Prep

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 3 - 0

PA Varsity vs St. John's JV 3-0 (30-16, 30-21, 30-16)

We are much obliged to St. John's JV squad who gave us an opportunity to work out some kinks in our system. Our services errors and net errors are still more than we would like, though the hitting combinations looked much improved today.

Andover is now 0-3 in our prep league, 2-3 overall.

Menelik Washington 7 kills, 2 aces, 4 stuff blocks
Jeff Lu 5 aces
Alex Svec, James McGuinness 15 and 12 assists, and 5 and 3 kills respectively.

We travel to NMH on Saturday for a rematch against the Hoggers.

# V-Ball Can't Keep Momentum vs. Choate; Rebounds with St. Paul's Win

**By Veronica Faller**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Choate** | **3** |
| **Andover** | **1** |

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| **Andover** | **3** |
| **St. John's** | **0** |

Although Co-Captain James McGuinness '08 and Brian Watson '08 were back on the court after taking some time off to heal injuries, Andover was unable to defeat its opponent Choate Rosemary Hall on Saturday.

The first game was a promising one, with impeccable serving, as Co-Captain Alex Svec '08 served Andover into a 5-0 lead. Andover came out the victor with a final score of 30 – 21.

Games two through four proved to be tougher, as the Choate team became more confident and began to deliver more skillful attacks. During these games, Andover experienced a change of pace, as the team committed about 12 net violations and 18 service blunders.

Game three was infinitely more exciting in that the score was tied 15 times, with six lead changes.

Andover did have some spectacular plays on both offense and defense, but its successes were balanced by its shortcomings in communication. Coach Clyfe Beckwith acknowledged that Andover could have won the game if it hadn't been for these mistakes: "It was all serving and blocking mistakes that gave Choate the points."

While neither side gained a significant advantage over the other throughout the course of the game, Choate emerged the victor of the day, winning games two through four.

This Tuesday, Andover hosted the St. John's Prep for a scrimmage. Andover's improved hitting in this game was far superior to their opponents'. The Eagles were no match for Andover's more skillful defense and well-placed attacks. Andover easily dominated St. John's, winning three consecutive games with scores of 30-16, 30-21, and 30-16, respectively.

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**Tim Wong '09 rises up to reject an opponents spike.**

**Date of Contest:** 4/26/2008

**Opponent:** NMH

**Location:** NMH

**Results:** Lost; 1 - 3

Andover traveled to Northfield today for a rematch against NMH. Though the result was the same as in the first meeting, Andover was a more competitive team this time. NMH wins 3-1 (31-29, 29-31, 30-22, 30-24).
In game 1 the game was tied 8 times and actually had Andover ahead 29-27, but lost to NMH's captain serving 4 straight points. In game 2 NMH went ahead 5-0, but Andover managed a comeback to get a lead at 13-11. That game was tied a total of ten times and this time NMH was in the lead at 29-27 when Andover's Sam Burwell served out the game with an ace to win it 31-29. In game 3 there were 8 ties up until 13-13 when NMH then pulled ahead for good. In game 4 NMH started with a 10-1 lead which Andover managed to reduce to mere two-point deficit at 16-18, but thereafter NMH pounded one middle hit after another to seal the match.
Andover's Menelik Washington ends the match with a team high 11 kills and a team high of 2 aces and 12 of 16 blocks (7 stuffs). Brian White has 10 stuffs, blocking 12 of 14.

Andover now has a 0-4 record in-league, and 2 wins against local JV squads. Phillips hosts Andover High next Wednesday for a scrimmage.

# PA Volleyball Comes Up Short Against NMH and Andover High

**By Veronica Faller**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite fantastic serving by Sam Burwell '09, Andover Boys Volleyball fell short in its game against NMH, falling 1-3.

VOLLEYBALL

Game one was a nail biter, with eight ties over the course of the game. Andover was ahead 29-27 and needed only one point to win the game. NMH, however, did not allow Andover to score that vital point. The NMH captain served 4 straight points, securing the game, 31-29.

In the beginning of game two, NMH gained a strong lead, jumping ahead 5-0. With some skillful playing, Andover managed to bring the score back into its favor, giving Andover to a two-point lead at 13-11. Game two was tied a total of 10 times. This time, NMH found itself in the lead with 29 points to Andover's 27. NMH only needed one point to win the game, but Andover's Burwell stepped up to take the match. He served out the game with an ace to win it for Andover.

During game three, NMH and Andover tied the score a total of eight times. After NMH pulled ahead, Andover was unable to catch-up. NMH won the game 22-30.

Andover was under pressure to win game 4. NMH caught fire at the start of the game and pulled ahead, 10-1. Some spectacular playing on the court reduced the deficit to only 2 points, with Andover behind, 16-18. NMH, however, did not relinquish its lead. NMH won the game and the match by a score of 30-24.

Menelik Washington '09 and Brian Watson '08, two of the returning members of the squad, played admirably in defeat. Washington came out of the match with a team high of 11 kills, while Watson blocked 12 for 14.

This Wednesday, Andover hosted friendly rival Andover High School for a rematch.

On Wednesday, AHS edged out Andover in each of the three games (30-26,30-27, 30-22).

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**Tom Lavin '08 sets the ball for an oncoming teammate.**

**Date of Contest:** 5/3/2008

**Opponent:** Loomis

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 3 - 2

Andover hosted our Loomis rematch, victorious by 3-2 (32-30, 18-30, 26-30, 30-27, 16-14) by the slimmest possible margin in the first and fifth game.
In the first game Andover had to wrestle back the lead in the very first parts of the game, then took a commanding lead at 20-13. Loomis managed to fight back and take a lead at 24-23, after which the game was tied up 6 more times before Andover finally managed the "overtime" win of that game, even though committing a 4 service mistakes and 4 net plays.
Game 2 saw a dominant Loomis squad. Andover managed to tie the game at 5-5, but thereafter held the service for two consecutive serves only once; that means Andover only scored 5 of its points on serve.
Game 3 Loomis pulled ahead and had a 9-point lead at 18-9. Andover managed to chip away at the lead but in the end succumbed to Loomis' #10 libero serving top-spin curve balls.
Game 4, despite 3 service errors and 4 net violations, Andover squeezed out a win at the very end. The game was tied 8 times before Loomis took a 4-point lead at 13-9. Andover finally managed to tie it back up at 24-24, though lost the lead to Loomis again 27-25. At this point Sam Burwell '09 stepped to the service line and the 4 consecutive serves needed to tie the match at 2 apiece.
The deciding 5th game see-sawed as well. Loomis took a 4-1 advantage, Andover brought it back to 4-3. Loomis was now ahead 5-3, turned the ball over to Andover's Christian Anderson, on whose serve Andover secured 3 points to take a 7-5 lead. Loomis brought it back to 7-7, and Andover took the lead at 8-7 on a turnover and switching sides. Andover was ahead 10-9 when Loomis' served them to a 12-10 advantage. At 11-14 Andover's Alex Svec '08 took to the service line and served 3 straight to tie the game at 14-14. The last play of the game: Alex Svec served the ball, Loomis returned it, Andover defended successfully and placed it into setter's Alex hands who shot the ball to the outside...James McGuinness takes a flying leap and deftly tips the ball over the block and down the Loomis line, behind their coverage.
Andover, after injuries and absences, earns a much-desired win in the prep league bringing their in-league record to 1-4 (overall 3-6 counting the two scrimmages versus in-town rival AHS). Andover has one more league game versus Choate Saturday May 10th which will determine the seedings for the 4-team tournament hosted at NMH on May 17th.
Menelik Washington wraps up the game with 10 kills and 9 stuffs, blocking 16 of 24, serving 16 of 17. Alex Svec earns 15 assists, 4 kills, and serves 14 of 17. James McGuinness 8 kills, 9 assists, serves 17 of 19. Zach Dixon brings up 44 of 46 serve receives successfully and served 2 aces on 19 serves out of 22.

**Date of Contest:** 5/10/2008

**Opponent:** Choate

**Location:** Choate

**Results:** Won; 3 - 2

Phillips Andover traveled to Wallingford, CT for a rematch with the Boars.
Andover beats Choate 3-2 (32-30,19-30,30-20,20-30,17-15).

The first game had 8 times when the game was tied or there was a lead change. Andover had its biggest lead at 20-14, though Choate managed to pull ahead to 29-28 until Menelik Washington stepped to the service line and clinched it for the Blue. Andover scored 11 kills, 4 stuffs of 10 successful blocks.
Game 2 was relatively even, 7 times the game was tied, then at 15-15 Choate pulled out and never looked back, 2 consecutive servers managing a 7 serve-streak. Andover scored 7 kills, 3 stuffs on 5 successful blocks.
Game 3 went to Andover's favor again (you get the feeling that one court was blessed, the other cursed). The game was tied 6 times, and Choate even had a 4-pt lead at 15-11, but co-captains James McGuinness and Alex Svec each had 4-pt and 10-pt service runs respectively.
Game 4 went to Choate again (blessed side of the court?). After 7 lead changes and game tied at 9-9, Andover never managed to regain the lead, came within 2 points at 17-19 but succumbed to two serving streaks of 3 points and 4 points respectively, again. Andover scored 10 kills, 9 stuffs on 13 successful blocks.
In game 5 Choate started on the blessed side and took an 8-7 lead before the side-switch. Andover went ahead to 10-8 but then lost 6 consecutive points going down 10-14. Andover managed a side-out and Alex Svec again served three consecutive serves to tie the game at 14-14. Choate won the side-out and held the match-point again at 15-14. Zach Dixon stepped to the service line upon an Andover side-out barely put two serves over the net. Andover scored 8 kills, 2 stuffs on 3 successful blocks.
Brian Watson, Menelik Washington, and Khalid McCaskill: 12, 9, and 7 kills respectively.
Alex Svec and James McGuinness: 18 and 15 assists respectively.

That improves Andover's in-league record to 2-4; that ties us with Loomis and Choate and their in-league record, though by virtue of tie-breakers, games won head-to-head, they will be seeded ahead of Andover. So it looks like Andover #4 seed will play NMH #1 seed at NMH on Saturday 5-17. Andover hosts Lawrence HS on Tuesday.

**Date of Contest:** 5/13/2008

**Opponent:** Lawrence High

**Location:** Andover

**Results:** Won; 3 - 0

Phillips Varsity vs Lawrence HS JV 3-0 (30-5,30-14, 30-17).

**Date of Contest:** 5/17/2008

**Opponent:** Tournament

**Results:** Lost; 0 – 3

Andover went into the Founding-Four League Tournament seeded 4th of four teams: #1 NMH (6-0), #2 Loomis (2-4), #3 Choate (2-4), and #4 Andover (2-4).
NMH defeated Andover in one of the two semifinals by a score of 3-0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-11); Loomis beat Choate in the other semi-final by the score of 3-0. NMH and Loomis would go on to play in the final after Andover's departure. Thank you to NMH for hosting the tournament.

Andover's squad of four returning varsity players, lacking experience at the beginning of the season, made their move late in the season by beating Loomis and Choate by scores of 3-2 in the respective rematches. There was hope that (defending champion) Andover could make a dent in NMH's armor... that didn't happen.
NMH came out very strong in game 1. Andover managed to tie the game at 5-5, but then went down by as many as 12 points 13-25, when Menelik Washington stepped to the line at 16-29 and served Andover into a mere 22-30 loss. Game 2 had more merit for Andover taking a 5-point lead at 10-5, and regaining a lead at 14-13 after NMH tied it up at 13 a-piece. Thereafter it was all NMH as they took 5 straight points. Game 3 proved to be all NMH...Andover was able to garner a single one point on serve, and earned all of its others on side-outs only.

The scores of today's match, and the record for the season belies the talent that the 2007 team had. In the ten years that I have coached at Andover, this boys team could rank as the second best squad I have coached: the league has gotten stronger each year. Thank you to the six seniors on the squad: to the four-year varsity veterans Alex Svec and James McGuinness, both of whom had to adjust playing new positions this year; to 2-year varsity Brian Watson; and to varsity new-comers Jeff Lu, Tom Lavin and Zach Dixon. Their humor and camaraderie will be missed.

Thanks to Cristina Mommsen, Viola Rothschild, and Steph Xu for managing this season and putting up with us in so many ways. Thanks to the Andover Athletic office for their support and encouragement. Thanks to the loyal fans at home, and especially those who traveled and cheered us on the road.

**Sport:** Girls' Waterpolo

**Year:** 2007 – 2008

**Captains:** Kimberly Chang & Caitlin Feeney

**Coach:** Cindy Efinger

**Assistant Coaches:** Catherine Carter, Margaret Phelps

**Season Record:**

**Won: 5 Lost: 5 Tied:**

Letter Winners:

Bowers, Lilly
Chang, Kimberly
Clarke, Taylor
Dewey, Eliza
Driscoll, Janelle
Falk-Wallace, William
Feeney, Caitlin
Fraser, Andrew
Glancy, Anne
Kit, Tina
Kozloff, Jill
Kristofferson, Karen
MacMillan, Elizabeth
MacRae, Rebecca
Martin, Greta
O'Connor, Madeleine
Oesterling, Jennifer
Pucillo, Sarah
Reider, Juliana
Waldman, Alanna
Wiens, Taryn
Wyckoff, Kira
Zhai, Kevin

# PHILLIPS ACADEMY
## Girls Waterpolo- Varsity
## 2008 Roster

| Name | Yr | Hometown |
|---|---|---|
| Bowers, Lily | 2008 | Greenwich, CT |
| Chang, Kimberly * | 2008 | Atherton, CA |
| Clarke, Taylor | 2010 | Lowell, MA |
| Dewey, Eliza | 2009 | Williamstown, MA |
| Driscoll, Janelle | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Feeney, Caitlin * | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| Fraser, Andrew | 2010 | Old Greenwich, CT |
| Glancy, Anne | 2009 | Andover, MA |
| Kit, Tina | 2009 | Lowell, MA |
| Kozloff, Jill | 2009 | New York, NY |
| Kristofferson, Karen | 2009 | Burlingame, CA |
| MacMillan, Elizabeth | 2008 | Andover, MA |
| MacRae, Rebecca | 2009 | Sherborn, MA |
| Martin, Greta | 2009 | Boxford, MA |
| O'Connor, Madeleine | 2008 | Falmouth, ME |
| Oesterling, Jennifer | 2010 | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Pucillo, Sarah | 2008 | Hull, MA |
| Reider, Juliana | 2010 | Hinsdale, IL |
| Waldman, Alanna | 2010 | Swampscott, MA |
| Wiens, Taryn | 2009 | Vienna, VA |
| Wyckoff, Kira | 2011 | San Carlos, CA |

* Captains

Coach: Cindy Efinger
Assistant Coach: Catherine Carter

Managers: Kevin Zhai'08, William Falk- Wallace'10

Girls' Waterpolo:

6/6/0

## Schedule

Current Record: 5/5/0

| DATE/TIME | OPPONENT | Highlight | H/A | SCORE |
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| 4/5, 2:00 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | 8-4 |
| 4/5, 2:00 PM | LOOMIS @ DEERFIELD | | A | 11-6 |
| 4/12, 3:30 PM | WILLISTON | | H | 9-5 |
| 4/16, 3:15 PM | EXETER | | A | 9-8 |
| 4/19, 2:00 PM | NMH @ SUFFIELD | | A | 13 - 8 |
| 4/19, 3:15 PM | SUFFIELD | | A | 8 - 4 |
| 4/26, 3:30 PM | LOOMIS | | H | 7-11 |
| 4/30, 4:00 PM | SUFFIELD | | A | 11-6 |
| 5/3, 4:15 PM | DEERFIELD | | A | 6-7 |
| 5/3, 5:20 PM | CHOATE@ DEERFIELD | | A | 5-14 |
| 5/7, 3:00 PM | EXETER | | H | L |
| 5/10, 2:45 PM | NMH | | A | 11-7 |
| 5/14, 4:00 PM | PLAY IN | | A | |
| 5/17, 9:00 PM | TOURNAMENT | | A | |

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**Kimberly Chang '08 holds the ball from her opponent while looking for a teammate.**

WATER POLO

# Water Polo Has High Expectations

**By Eliza Dewey**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After losing several standouts due to graduation, Girls' Water Polo will look to the play of Captains Kimberly Chang '08 and Caitlin Feeney '08 in hopes of making a playoff run.

Based upon the opening week of practice, Andover is off to a promising start this season.

The team's first games will be a double header at Deerfield against two of the more talented teams in the league: Deerfield and Loomis Chaffee.

Last year the team beat Deerfield in the New England B Tournament in the division's championship game. Girls Water polo will also be playing Loomis Chaffee. Last year, Loomis was a very fast and strong team, beating Andover convincingly with its speed.

Many Andover players were nervous coming into this season after losing key players Kelly Chang '07 and Devon Zimmerling '07.

However, after a few days of try-outs at the end of winter term, the team appears to be making significant progress. Teammates view Captains Kimberley Chang '08 and Caitlin Feeney '08 as great motivators.

Captain Chang said, "I'm really honored to be captain of this team, we are already so cohesive. I can't wait to see how much closer we will get throughout the season."

Coach Efinger also looks forward to the unity of the team encouraging the team to eat dinners together and keep a constant e-mail chain running.

Jill Kozloff '09 stated the team's goals, saying, "We want to make it to the A tournament this year, since a lot of the teams last year beat us on speed. However, a lot of those key members have graduated so we are hoping to make a triumphant showing this year in the A tournament."

The team this year consists of 20 girls, including three goalies. Several of the girls are returning water polo varsity athletes, and a couple girls have worked up from the junior varsity squad last year.

Alanna Waldman '10, a rookie water polo player, has shown unbelievable progress in her opening weeks playing the sport.

Waldman said, "I'm really excited to be on the team this year. I know a lot of the girls from varsity swimming, last season, but I am looking forward to develop a new dynamic, in the same pool."

Waldman is just one of several rookies on the water polo team who should make an immediate impact on the team's success.

Returning players such as Captains Chang and Feeney will be key in guiding these rookie players in the right direction.

With great team unity and optimistic expectations, the Andover hopes to get off to a quick start to the spring season '08 in Saturday's doubleheader.

# 4-Game Winning Streak Ranks PA 3rd in League

**By Eliza Dewey**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| **Andover** | **13** |
| **NMH** | **8** |

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| **Andover** | **8** |
| **Suffield** | **4** |

Without Co-Captain Kimberly Chang '08, Andover would flounder. Chang scored seven of Andover's eight goals against Suffield, leading the team to an 8-4 win last Saturday. Andover also crushed NMH 13-8 on the same day.

The starters, Co-Captains Chang and Caitlin Feeney '08, Annie Glancy '09, Mai Kristofferson '09, Jill Kozloff '09, Becca MacRae '09 and goalie Taryn Wiens '09, secured Andover's lead in the first quarter of the game against NMH.

"NMH was a small and young team. They were strong, but lacked the experience and technique of Andover water polo," said Glancy. Andover's plan was to put as many goals in the net as possible. And it worked. At the end of the first quarter, Andover held a 6-0 lead.

The second quarter presented an opportunity for Andover's less experienced players to face the opposition. Every Andover team member eventually saw playing time during the game. Despite the changes in lineup, the girls continued to command the game. Although the NMH team put up a good fight and started racking up some points towards the end of the game, Andover preserved its lead.

The Suffield team proved more vigorous and aggressive. But Andover had a strategy. The girls strived for and achieved "quality defense and continuous motion, or driving, in the water," said Chang.

Andover also channeled its adrenaline into immediately striking Suffield with its strength.

Both teams brought their intensity into the pool and worked tirelessly to wear out their respective opponents. Although Suffield boasted more strength, Andover pulled through with its superior technique and fast swimming.

# Win Over Deerfield Secures Playoff Spot

By Eliza Dewey
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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| Andover | 11 |
| NMH | 7 |
| Andover | 14 |
| Deerfield | 12 |

After competing in an extremely aggressive game with Northfield Mount Herman on Saturday, the Andover Girls Water Polo team endured the most nail-biting, competitive game of the season against Deerfield on Wednesday.

"Our main goals for this game were to shoot a lot and get everyone in the water," said Coach Phelps. Both of those goals were fulfilled. Andover shot a season-high 24 shots. During the first quarter, Andover exploded into action, gaining a 5-0 lead.

"This eruption at the beginning of the first quarter was a little uncharacteristic of us. It usually takes us a little while to get moving and adjust to the strengths and weaknesses of the other team," said Captain Caitlin Feeney '08.

During the game, the NMH girls became very frustrated with Andover's calm and sturdy techniques and unity. Parallel to Andover's game against NMH last year, the play turned a little vicious.

However, Andover remained composed and did not get involved in any of the vicious actions this year. During the final quarter Andover honored its seniors by playing them all together. The final score ended at 11-7.

The game against Deerfield on Wednesday was an extremely important game for the Andover Water Polo team. This playoff game determined whether or not Andover would go to the Class "A" New England Championship this spring.

The teams were neck and neck the entire game, ending each quarter with Andover trailing by one goal. With only one ref and a shallow bench, Andover had to overcome a few obstacles, but in the end it all came together. In the fourth quarter, with Deerfield ahead by a score of 9-10, the Andover team knew they needed to fire it up, and they did just that.

Shortly into the final quarter Andover took the lead, the exact spark the team needed. Each Andover team member stepped it up a notch. Collectively the team brought the score to 14-12.

The Girls Water Polo team will attend the New England Championships, hosted by Exeter, this upcoming Saturday.

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**Goalie Taryn Wiens '09 looks to release the ball down the pool for a fast break.**

WATER POLO

# Andover Falls to Exeter in Class "A" Consolation Game, 8-4

**By Eliza Dewey**
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Treading in unchartered waters by Andover, the Girls' Water Polo team competed in the Class "A" Tournament. Last Saturday, the squad faced the other three best schools in the eleven-school league. Despite its efforts, Andover fell to Loomis and Exeter, 17-7 and 8-4.

WATERPOLO

After Andover's exciting Wednesday game against Deerfield that won the team a spot in the "A" Tournament, the team was both excited but also a little bit worn out. "We have had such an amazing season, with only gaining momentum," said Liz MacMillan '08.

At the start of the first game, both teams played strong, suppressing the score to zero-zero. But Loomis then began its scoring streak. Andover occasionally found an opportunity to shoot and score, but Loomis's defense proved strong.

"We pride ourselves on our strong defensive skills, but we could learn a thing or two from Loomis," said Jill Kozloff '09. Each new quarter brought a different mix-up of Andover girls in the pool. The Loomis-Andover game ended in a score of 17-7. As Andover regrouped, Exeter played Choate, and Choate won 11-2. After the second game of the tournament came the Andover-Exeter match. Andover had defeated Exeter twice in the regular season, but Exeter came to the game filled with determination and motivation.

The Exeter girls started off strong. Andover, in an unfamiliar pool and depleted from its first game, did not show its best effort.

"We did give it all we could, but in the end it just came down to who wanted it more," said Janelle Driscoll '09. Andover refused to surrender. But its efforts were not enough: Andover fell 8-4.

"All and all, we were just really proud of ourselves in the first place for participating in the New England Championships. This was a great accomplishment in and of itself," said Kozloff.

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